

A.

S<sup>t</sup> Asaph Bp of - - - May 10. 1711. Jennings M<sup>r</sup> - - - Jan. 7. 1711.

B.

Bangor Bp of - - - Feb. 12. 1710/11. Johnson M<sup>r</sup> of Cranbrook } Jul. 19. - - -  
Kent - - -

K.

Bangor Bp of - - - Dec. 15. 1710/11. Kitteridge M<sup>r</sup>s  
Brimfield M<sup>r</sup> at Kingswood } Mar. 3. - - - King M<sup>r</sup> at Exon - - - Aug. 7. 1711.  
Gloucestershire - - -

L.

Paillies M<sup>r</sup> at Inverness. Mar. 10. - - -  
Bedford M<sup>r</sup> at Bristol - - - Jul. 21. 1711. Lawrence M<sup>r</sup> at Yelvertoft }  
Bridges M<sup>r</sup> - - - Aug. 8. - - - Northamptonsh. - - -

C.

Carstares M<sup>r</sup> at Edinburgh. Dec. 12. 1710. Lloyd M<sup>r</sup> of Yarpool - - - Feb. 3. 1710/11.  
Chamberlayne M<sup>r</sup> - - - May. 16. - - - London Bp of - - - Dec. 13. 1710.  
Lawrence M<sup>r</sup> at Yelvertoft Jul. 10. 1711.

M.

Canterbury A. B. - - - May. 22. - - - Mayo M<sup>r</sup> - - - Apr. 17. 1711.  
Colbatch D<sup>r</sup> at Cambr. - - - Jun. 6. - - - Melmoth M<sup>r</sup> - - - May. 29. - - -  
Chamberlayne M<sup>r</sup> - - - Jul. 18. - - - Mackbeth M<sup>r</sup> - - - Jun. 11. - - -

D.

Downing M<sup>r</sup> - - - Jan. 31. 1710/11. Man Bp of  
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Moller M<sup>r</sup> - - - Jul. 30. - - -

F.

Fellon M<sup>r</sup> - - - Jan. 26. 1710. Nelson M<sup>r</sup> - - - Dec. 16. 1710.  
Nelson M<sup>r</sup> at Bath - - - Jan. 2. 1711.  
Nelson M<sup>r</sup> - - - Jun. 16. - - -

G.

Guildford D<sup>r</sup> - - - Feb. 12. 1710/11. Phillips S<sup>r</sup> John - - - Jun. 12. 1711.

H.

Hutton M<sup>r</sup> at Stanford Dec. 30. 1711. Parker & Worster Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jul. 14. - - -  
Hancock M<sup>r</sup> - - - Mar. 27. 1711. Parker and Worster Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jul. 28. - - -  
Harrison M<sup>r</sup> at Camb. - - -  
Hancock M<sup>r</sup> - - - Jul. 3. - - - Shute M<sup>r</sup> in Bartlett's Buildings. Mar. 25. 1711.  
Standsfield D<sup>r</sup> at Redborough. Glouc<sup>r</sup> Apr. 1. 1711.

Salmon M<sup>r</sup> at Oriel Coll. Ap. 17. 1711.  
 Studley Cap<sup>t</sup> on Board y<sup>e</sup> Newark May 8. 1711.  
 Somerset Dutcheff - - - May. 22 -  
 Salmon M<sup>r</sup> - - - June. 9 -  
 Sla<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> - - - June. 9 -

## T

Tennison M<sup>r</sup> A. D. - - Dec<sup>r</sup>. 18. 1710.  
 Tennison M<sup>r</sup> A. D. - - Jun. 28. 1711.

## V

Varloe M<sup>r</sup> - - - Feb. 6. 1710/11  
 Vaughan M<sup>r</sup> at Verleys Feb. 20. -

## W

Waterford Bp. of - - - Dec<sup>r</sup>. 12. 1710.  
 Whitfield M<sup>r</sup> - - - Dec<sup>r</sup>. 14. -  
 Woodward D<sup>r</sup> - - - Dec<sup>r</sup>. 18 -  
 Watts M<sup>r</sup> - - - Dec<sup>r</sup>. 27 -  
 Woolley M<sup>r</sup> - - -  
 Wickes S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> - - - Mar. 27 1710/11.  
 Wood M<sup>r</sup> - - - Mar. 31 1711  
 Watts M<sup>r</sup> at Oxford - - Mar. 6. 1710  
 Whiting D<sup>r</sup> at Rofs - - Jun. 14. 1711.  
 Wright M<sup>r</sup> at Oakham Rutl. Jul. 3. -  
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5<sup>th</sup> Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1724.

Sr

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge have by me  
received your Answer to my Letter wherein you had a  
general account of the Designs of the Society & some of the  
methods they use for carrying them on.  
They are pleased with Your ready acceptance of their  
correspondence, and especially with your desire & zeal  
to promote the same Designs in your neighbourhood.  
The Society believe that you may best do that by some such  
Method as I mentioned in my former Letter.

But since nothing very considerable therein can perhaps be  
done by anyone alone, or at least for the greater countenance  
of your Endeavours, and for removing such difficulties as  
have been ordinarily met with, they think it necessary  
you should prevail with such of the clergy and laity of  
your neighbourhood as you find best disposed & able to  
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by the Archb<sup>d</sup>. of Canterbury and other Lords the Bishops in  
their circular Letters.

When you have set up a Society, altho' at first it consists of not  
more than 3 or 4 such persons I before hinted at, you will  
find your work much easier than you imagined.

As to the place of Meeting it may perhaps be proper to  
consider whether a private House may not better answer  
the ends of your Meeting than a publick one, but as to that  
and concerning what Rules (besides the Laws of the Land &  
Canons of the Church) you shall govern yourselves by, your  
own piety, and prudence will best direct you.

The Society will present you with a small Packet of such  
Books and Papers they at present disperse for the  
promoting Christian Knowledge & Practice as soon as you  
send particular directions how it may be sent, and on  
what days your Carrier goes out from hence.

In this Packet you will find a new Catalogue of many  
other books serviceable to that purpose, some of which also  
the Society have occasionally dispersed to good effect; and  
if you should be minded at any time to give some of  
them amongst your poor neighbours the Society will  
assist you in obtaining such as you desire at the lowest  
rates.

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Sir, before I send this letter I am to acquaint you with  
a Resolution of this Society, viz: -  
"That it be recommended to every member to Pray to  
Almighty God for a Blessing on the Consultations  
and Endeavours of the Society."

I am,

Sir,

Your most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

Henry Newman.

Please to direct as before.



To the Rev<sup>d</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Shute  
in Bartlet's Building,

Charing Cross  
25<sup>th</sup> March 1790

Rev<sup>d</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>.

There is nothing could have been more agree-  
able to my inclination, than to serve the Commands of the  
Society in what you proposed were I free from another  
Engagem<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>ch</sup> happens at present to engross so much of my  
time that I must not pretend in any tolerable manner  
to be capable of executing both: And I must own  
if I had been free tho' the business it self had been  
most agreeable yet I should have found some difficulty  
to accept a Salary from the Society out of what  
is collected for Pious Uses: You will therefore per-  
-don me if I humbly offer an Expedient something  
the like which may perhaps be put in practice to  
lessen that Expence for the future.

I am persuaded some 4. or 6. Gent. of the  
Society might be found inclin'd to share y<sup>r</sup> Secy's Charge among them  
gratis; That each should have his 2 Months or 3 Months allotted  
to him, which he should punctually attend or one of his Brethren  
for him.

That a plain portable Esculore. with Conveniences for  
keeping y<sup>r</sup> Letters of each County apart be provided with y<sup>r</sup> Minutes  
and Letter Books &c. So that it might be carry'd in a Coach or by a  
Porter from one Secy to another as there should be occasion, and

in so orderly a Method, that he, that is just come into Writing, should  
be soon apprised of all y<sup>e</sup> Business that then lies under y<sup>e</sup> Consideration of y<sup>e</sup>  
Society.

That an honest industrious Messenger be employ'd with such an  
Encouragement as might enable him to keep a Charity School Boy to  
attend him as often as there should be Occasion for the lesser Services  
under his Care.

That all Letters out of y<sup>e</sup> Country for whom so ever directed rela-  
ting to y<sup>e</sup> Business of y<sup>e</sup> Society should be left at y<sup>e</sup> Messengers house,  
and by him or y<sup>e</sup> Boy immediately carry'd to y<sup>e</sup> Secy then in waiting.

~~That all Letters out of the Country for whomsoever directed relating  
to y<sup>e</sup> Business of y<sup>e</sup> Society should be left at y<sup>e</sup> Messengers house~~

And that y<sup>e</sup> Messenger always attend to fetch and carry y<sup>e</sup> Books &  
Letters to and from y<sup>e</sup> Society on their Days of Meeting.

To which I would only add if the Society thought fit to agree  
upon Meeting every Wednesday Even: I believe it would be found  
more generally a Leisure. Evening y<sup>e</sup> Night they now meet on.  
And the Secretary would have more Time before him to pursue y<sup>e</sup> Di-  
rections of y<sup>e</sup> Society y<sup>e</sup> succeeding Post.

Some such Expedient as this would in 7 Years Time save near  
500 L, which, with their usual Management, would erect a great many  
Schools, or purchase not a few Books.

And if, as I am promis'd, the Summer affords me much Leisure,  
I shall be proud to devote it all to y<sup>e</sup> Service of y<sup>e</sup> Society, that if  
possible I might atone for y<sup>e</sup> Unprofitableness of

Sir,  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup>. humble Servant.  
H. N.



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W. Carters at Edinburgh ⑤  
Rev. L<sup>r</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1841

Your Letter of 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

and y<sup>e</sup> Memorial that accompanied it was

communicated to the Society and referred

to a Committee who have made their

report and it is not within the compass of y<sup>e</sup> Society

yet in order to show the best sense of the matter

with the best knowledge of the matter they have

transmitted to the Bp of Waterford

the Society I was asked at y<sup>e</sup> same time

to transmit to His L<sup>ty</sup> a copy of the

Memorial you communicated by you in

order to its being communicated to the Bp

of that Kingdom. I have done, and hope

it will have a due effect. As to y<sup>e</sup>

Proposal I have communicated to you for sub-

scriptions to encourage y<sup>e</sup> Missionaries

at Malabar in y<sup>e</sup> E. Indies. I know you

I did not send it to you by any direction from the Society

hands are too full of other charitable  
 demands for ~~Colpo~~ Assistance in y<sup>e</sup>  
~~here~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~thought~~ the News of what  
~~way~~ <sup>in these parts</sup> ~~was doing~~ <sup>would not be unac-</sup>  
~~ceptable~~ <sup>It might be you to make what use you please</sup>  
~~of it~~ <sup>so well</sup> ~~in these parts~~ <sup>that</sup>  
 the Society have contracted for a rest  
 500. weight of Roman Copper with y<sup>e</sup>  
 Utensils <sup>100. Roman of Copper</sup> belonging thereto and a Printer  
 to be ready to ~~go~~ go ~~over~~ to India  
 in the next Fleet ~~refused~~ to sail y<sup>e</sup>  
 Beginning of ~~next month~~ Jan<sup>y</sup> next.  
 And since they ~~whole~~ <sup>are</sup> informed  
 that the ~~same~~ Portuguese spoke in Europe  
 is ~~not~~ <sup>much</sup> different from that spoke in the India  
 they will content themselves with and  
<sup>in</sup> ~~only~~ 500. Copies of St Mathew's Gos-  
<sup>by the fleet now going</sup> ~~and~~ wait for a correct Copie <sup>from now according</sup> ~~from~~  
~~from~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~there~~





Wm. L. B. of Waterford

12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1710

My P.

I am order<sup>d</sup> by the Society  
to transmit ~~at the~~ <sup>of a</sup> Memorial accompa-  
nying ~~the~~ <sup>your</sup> letter in your relation to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>affair</sup>.  
to insert the ~~rest~~ <sup>the</sup> of ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> in ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup>.  
the Sense of the Society concerning  
it. ~~They~~ <sup>And</sup> I take the same  
opportunity your P. is best Judge of  
the use that may be made of it & ~~will~~ <sup>no doubt</sup> the  
vigilance of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Bps~~ <sup>Bps</sup> of Ireland & whose Dioceses the  
are affected with the Case mentioned in  
the Memorial ~~has~~ <sup>already</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>disposed</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>them</sup>  
=vented the ~~affair~~ <sup>to</sup> take measure, ~~to~~  
~~redress~~ <sup>accordingly</sup>. \* I take leave to  
add some Acc<sup>t</sup>. of what has ~~taken~~ <sup>employ'd</sup> up  
the Thoughts of the Society since your  
P. left England. viz. ~~that~~ <sup>they</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup>  
~~finding a Printer who~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>soo</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~Rome~~ <sup>Rome</sup>  
Types have since among other things recom-  
mended

ed the Proposal for printing y<sup>e</sup> N. Test.  
in Portuguese a Copy of w<sup>ch</sup> I now  
cover, and it has met w<sup>th</sup> so good  
encouragem<sup>t</sup>. that they are now  
reuding

\* ~~Have~~ Your ~~Op~~ Having laid this before y<sup>r</sup>.  
D<sup>y</sup> ~~they~~ presume to add. nothing further  
being satisfy'd y<sup>r</sup>. D<sup>y</sup> is the best Judge  
of what is proper to be done in  
this affair.

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W. Codrington at Dodington Glouc.  
to be left at W. Brownings in High Street at  
Bristol.

P. S. to y<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Genl<sup>l</sup> Letter.  
Rev<sup>d</sup> y<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

Above is a Copy of what I wrote  
at y<sup>e</sup> Date of it, but directing it to you  
at Dodington in Gloucestershire, I under-  
stand by W<sup>m</sup> Thute that it has ~~not reached~~  
~~mis-carried~~ ~~y<sup>e</sup> hands~~. I have therefore taken leave  
to repeat it & ~~we~~ shall be glad to ~~hear~~  
~~understand~~ that this has ~~had better~~ ~~reach~~  
reached y<sup>r</sup> hands from f. y<sup>e</sup> m.

W. Thute was desired to thank  
you for y<sup>r</sup> kind Benefaction  
of 5. pounds to y<sup>e</sup> Society,  
wh<sup>ch</sup> I take leave in their  
names to repeat.

14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1710

W. Fox Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir. I have yours of  
y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Cur<sup>r</sup> wh<sup>ch</sup> had been answered by y<sup>e</sup>  
last Post but I could not come at W<sup>m</sup>  
Chamberdains Office till this day. I find  
y<sup>e</sup> Rectory of Roscombe ~~papers~~ among the  
things charg<sup>d</sup> with Lenther, and consequently  
not

not y<sup>e</sup> yearly val. set down but the  
Tenths only w<sup>ch</sup> are 5.1<sup>0</sup> 7<sup>0</sup> 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.  
They are only the livings discharged of  
Tenths whose yearly value are set down  
in that Book w<sup>ch</sup> are all under 50<sup>00</sup>.  
H<sup>on</sup> C<sup>on</sup>. &c. There has not been a meeting  
of Trustees for 2. M<sup>th</sup> past but I  
suppose there will the next week w<sup>ch</sup>  
I presume W<sup>m</sup>. Nelson will communicate  
Letter he has been much out of Town  
& of late very ill but God be thank'd  
now much better. ~~My~~ All y<sup>r</sup>. f<sup>r</sup>ds are  
well & will be glad to see you in Town  
but none more than

W<sup>m</sup>. Whitford

14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir W<sup>m</sup>. P<sup>r</sup>ince having read the  
Society this Evening that the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
Chapter at Canterbury had been  
pleas'd by you to present 5<sup>00</sup>  
towards

toward the encouraging the Mala-  
-barian Mission & the Society there-  
-upon order'd me to desire you w<sup>d</sup>  
please to signify their thanks.

That ~~the~~ Affair is carry'd on so far  
that a Press of 500 weight of Latin  
~~500 of the Matthews got~~  
~~up 500 of the Matthews got~~ are making & 400 Rheum  
of paper bought to send in the Fleet  
now going, and upon an application  
made to the I. India Comp<sup>y</sup> by or-  
-der of y<sup>e</sup> Society, they have very  
generously allow'd them to go  
freight free on board y<sup>e</sup> Assurance.  
A Printer is also preparing to go  
with them or on board another ship as  
shall be thought most convenient.

The worthy Gent: w<sup>th</sup> you recom-  
-mended for a Corresponding Member  
was this evening propos'd but ac-  
-cording to a standing Rule of y<sup>e</sup>  
Society



Society he must stand proposed & sweep  
~~& no one else~~ before he be admitted  
and no one can be chosen before the  
Society is certify'd of his willing-  
ness to correspond with them.  
well I hope by next meeting you  
will be able to inform them. The  
Society will have been ~~very~~ <sup>pleas'd</sup>  
glad if it were in their power  
to have complied with your propo-  
sal for sending some pt. of our li-  
turgy &c. but the time is so short  
that it will be well if they can  
get the 500. J<sup>h</sup> Matthews Gospel &  
ready by the departure of the  
Fleet. ~~The~~ D<sup>r</sup> Maplesoft has taken 7  
pairs to abridge W<sup>m</sup>. Oskervold's  
Catechism for the use of those Mis-  
sionaries, but all that the Society  
could do to make it serviceable is to  
get it translated into High Dutch



sent over in Manuscript, to be  
printed there in such Language  
the Missionaries shall think most  
usefull. I don't doubt your good  
wishes attends this Design, & only  
beg you to include in y<sup>r</sup>. Prayers  
y<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>.

W. Nelson

16. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1710

I ~~enclose~~ <sup>in this accompanying</sup> W. Hutton of  
Aundson Letter ~~if you may see~~  
such an ~~extraordinary~~ instance of Diligence  
as I wish I could imitate, as also of  
another from W<sup>r</sup>. Evans of Wffington  
with a Proposal drawn up by order  
of y<sup>e</sup> Society thereupon <sup>Copies of</sup> ~~which have~~  
have been put into y<sup>e</sup> hands of J<sup>r</sup>. Peter King  
W<sup>r</sup>. Lery. Conyus, W<sup>r</sup>. Ferrer and  
J<sup>r</sup>. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Hoare & W<sup>r</sup>. Fortescue  
to give their advice & recommend it  
in Parliamt. as occasion shall offer

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offer. The Committee have reported on  
W. Hutton's List of Copy Books he  
proposes to contain all the Principles of  
Christian Religion is a thing too Expensive  
to be attempted, however I have  
thought fit to recommit it, &  
therefore I must request you would  
please to cover it to me by Monday  
to meet me here or at W. McInstry's.

Since I waited on you I have thought  
of one Expedient to facilitate the pur-  
chasing of additional Books which  
I submit to your  
Thoughts Judgment. If you please to  
say what books shall be bought rather  
over than under what will be necessary  
(For I find the ascertaining of a No.  
of different folios &c. to a better judg-  
ment than mine is impossible.) I will  
go to W. Bateman's & W. Churchill's  
& betwixt both ~~either~~ get all or  
most of

I am with this condition that whatever  
 I happen to take more than there is  
 room for in y<sup>e</sup> Cifer, shall be  
 returnable to them again. The only  
 objection I can ~~conceive~~ <sup>foresee</sup> ag<sup>t</sup>. this ex-  
 pedient supposing that you can dis-  
 pense w<sup>th</sup> the trouble of y<sup>e</sup> part  
 is that those Gent<sup>l</sup> will exert upon  
 one that has so little judgment as I  
 have in Books, but ~~I don't think that I~~  
<sup>in my</sup> ~~shall~~ <sup>good</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Society will  
 suffer ~~nothing~~ <sup>nothing</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~than~~ <sup>than</sup> any  
 longer endure of pain of having  
 that affair in suspense, w<sup>ch</sup> I am  
 sure has not given more uneas-  
 ness to any body than me, and I  
 must own there is that difference  
 in y<sup>e</sup> method of things that as  
 little as I have done towards the end-  
 ing it! they have given me more  
 trouble ~~than~~ <sup>than</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> Parochial lit<sup>l</sup>!  
 put together. And I can't <sup>but</sup> believe  
 but



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when I go to W<sup>m</sup>. Churchill & Bate=  
man in W<sup>m</sup>. Nelson's name; they will  
use me with as much justice as they  
would <sup>the best</sup> a customer they have.

If it be left to W<sup>m</sup>. Fox, coming  
to town I fear 'twill be just where  
~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> own private affairs, &  
that they won't permit him to under-  
take it, but all this is humbly  
submitted by J<sup>n</sup> Y<sup>m</sup>

A. J. Furison.

Rev. Sir

10. Dec. 1710.

Y<sup>s</sup>. hat made me forget  
to deliver the list of small livings  
wh<sup>ch</sup> I promis'd to you, and I ~~did~~ have  
not stich'd it together because you may  
be inclin'd to stich it up with some-  
thing else. In y<sup>s</sup>. hat also you left  
a Guinea & 2. M<sup>ts</sup>! & 6. half Goven.  
for W<sup>m</sup>. Cadogan's subscription. I am J<sup>n</sup> Y<sup>m</sup>.



J. Woodward

10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1710.

Rev. Sir

I am to thank you for  
y<sup>r</sup>. letter of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Cur.<sup>t</sup> and to desire  
you w<sup>d</sup> <sup>signify</sup> the Members of y<sup>e</sup> Society  
to the <sup>Hon<sup>ble</sup></sup> India Comp. for conde-  
=scending to their Request by

granting right free to what they  
are ~~preparing to send to India~~  
for. ~~the encouragement of~~ Protestant  
Mission there. I am also to ac-

=quaint you that the Committee for y<sup>e</sup>  
Malabarrian affair being informed y<sup>t</sup>  
past J. David is destitute of a  
Chaplain W. A. D. Fenison has  
recommended the Rev. W. Martin  
Min.<sup>r</sup> of Dabbling in Kent as a fit  
person for such a service being  
ab. 30 years of age a single person  
a Man







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W. Hutton at Hartford.

30<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1770.

Rev. F.

My last was of y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Curt.  
you will observe I ag<sup>d</sup> you that ~~your~~ <sup>your</sup> ~~Excell<sup>t</sup>~~ <sup>Excell<sup>t</sup></sup> ~~Letter~~ <sup>Letter</sup> Proposal in y<sup>r</sup> Excell<sup>t</sup> Let<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
of Nov<sup>r</sup> was refer<sup>d</sup> to a Com<sup>tee</sup> some other bu=  
-siness has oblig<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> to postpone the conside=  
-ration of it, but now they have made  
their Report to the following Effect, viz.  
that having consult<sup>d</sup> with a Printer &c.  
they are of opinion that engraving y<sup>e</sup>  
Copper plates &c. as in y<sup>e</sup> Min. book.  
The Society have agreed & they will be  
pleased to hear of y<sup>e</sup> success of y<sup>e</sup> <sup>future</sup> ~~future~~ la=  
-bours.

I am now to thank you for your Letter of y<sup>e</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Relating to a Paroch. lib. wh<sup>ch</sup> I  
fear I have not yet answer<sup>d</sup>. I took



To W<sup>m</sup> Wooley

Wh<sup>ch</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1760.

of provisions It not being customary for the Capt.  
of the ship to give Bills of Lading for  
the Gent<sup>l</sup> concerning the cargo  
the Gent<sup>l</sup> is now in the ship  
given to the ship's officers in order to have  
some thing in their power to go over board  
the quantity of which goes over board  
belonging to the ship's press the letters thereunto  
to the 300. W<sup>m</sup> of Roman types, & 100. Rheam  
of paper & 345. Ounces &  $\frac{1}{2}$  of P<sup>l</sup>. of S.  
with the Comp<sup>y</sup> were pleased to permit to be  
shipped on board the ship, free, are sent  
to the ship by the ship's officers, but if  
for the use of the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Lieq<sup>u</sup>mbalg &  
W<sup>m</sup> Plutcher Protestant Missionaries  
at Tranquebar, but if the W<sup>m</sup> Finch  
should miscarry by death or otherwise  
on his voyage it is requested by the  
Promoters of this Charity that the things  
above mentioned should ever have been shipped  
in W<sup>m</sup> Finch's name or may be given to  
W<sup>m</sup> Plutcher or to W<sup>m</sup> Lewis  
at Fort St George to be forwarded to W<sup>m</sup> Lieq<sup>u</sup>mbalg  
or to W<sup>m</sup> Plutcher by any opportunity  
which they shall think

24 W. Wooley

Feb 24 1811

It not being customary for  
the Capt. of the E. India Ships to give  
Bills of Lading the Gent. concern'd  
in procuring the Charity with the

E. India Comp<sup>y</sup> have <sup>been</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>generous</sup>  
by <sup>acknowledging</sup> ~~take~~ it as a great  
condescension <sup>if the Company would please</sup>  
to give Discretions that in case of M<sup>r</sup>

James Finck's Death ~~the name of the Print-~~  
ing Press ~~the design for~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Protes-</sup>  
tant Missionaries at Tranquebar are  
Ship <sup>on board the same vessel</sup> ~~that~~ in his name may be delivered

to Wm Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> one of a Council,  
or to the Rev. W. Lewis at Fort V. Neg.  
or to their order to be sent to the Rev.  
W. Bartholomew Siegambalg & W. Philp.

who at Tranquebar by the 1<sup>st</sup> fair  
opportunity from Fort St. George. And  
is also requested if it may ~~conflict~~ <sup>the</sup> with





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~~W. Downing~~ at ~~quod~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~  
~~he~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~  
~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~has~~ ~~received~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~  
~~500.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~  
~~Society~~ ~~made~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~  
~~at~~ ~~Westminster~~ ~~Place~~ ~~adjacent~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~  
~~for~~ ~~promoting~~ ~~a~~ ~~Reformation~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~  
~~order~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~as~~ ~~a~~ ~~present~~ ~~for~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~  
~~from~~ ~~some~~ ~~unknown~~ ~~Gent.~~ ~~in~~ ~~an~~ ~~order~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~  
~~to~~ ~~desire~~ ~~you~~ ~~would~~ ~~be~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~  
~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Society~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~  
~~known~~ ~~Gent.~~ ~~for~~ ~~their~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~po.~~

I am  
in Y<sup>r</sup>. very humble Ser<sup>ts</sup>  
H. N.



W. W. W. W.

Worthy Sir

6th Feb. 1790.

I recd y<sup>r</sup> kind Letter of the  
22<sup>th</sup> of last Month & communicated y<sup>e</sup> same  
to y<sup>e</sup> Society who were so pleas'd with your  
reading of y<sup>e</sup> ~~writing~~ <sup>to assist</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>willingness to</sup> ~~with them~~  
~~the~~ <sup>Mr. Finch</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>concur</sup> in the  
Prosecution of their Design that I am order'd  
to thank you for it. I did not not limit  
your Credit <sup>to Mr. Finch</sup> because the Society  
did not direct me so to do, and that they  
were perswaded that he will not abuse <sup>that</sup>  
a Credit by any necessary Expense. I think  
4. of the Books directed to you, under cover  
to Mr. Finch by y<sup>e</sup> Carrier y<sup>e</sup> went from  
Southwark yesterday & will reach y<sup>e</sup> Mr  
Lewitt by to-morrow night. I have  
now enclos'd 12 doz. of y<sup>e</sup> Proposals  
for y<sup>e</sup> Review, and if in any thing I can  
be serviceable ~~to you~~ <sup>to you</sup> beg you would  
freely lay y<sup>e</sup> Com and on.

Please to deliver y<sup>e</sup>  
enclos'd to Mr. Finch.

y<sup>r</sup> most humble  
Serv<sup>t</sup>  
H. N.



My D. Bp of Bangor

12<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>

My D.

I have just finished closing the abstract herewith sent to y<sup>r</sup> D<sup>y</sup>. The Society have sent 250. Copies of S<sup>t</sup>. Matthew's Gospel in Portug. to Portsm<sup>t</sup>. in order to be shipped for India as a specimen of what the whole New Testament will be when y<sup>r</sup> impression is complete. But before they proceed <sup>farther</sup> they wd be glad of y<sup>r</sup>. D<sup>y</sup>. opinion whether Books printed in the Portuguese as spoke in Europe ~~are~~ generally understood in India i.e. whether y<sup>r</sup> Corruptions of y<sup>r</sup> Language ~~there~~ are so great as to make it necessary to print the Portuguese as it's spoke there in order to ~~make~~ <sup>being</sup> it intelligible to y<sup>r</sup> Natives.

If y<sup>r</sup>. D<sup>y</sup>. please to favour me w<sup>th</sup> a line concerning this directed to me at Whitehall it will ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> ~~much~~ <sup>much</sup> obliged  
My D. W. H. V



My B. of Bangor

15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1719

My Lord

I heartily thank your D<sup>y</sup>  
for y<sup>r</sup>. advice concerning y<sup>e</sup> Portuguese  
spoke in India, upon which has furnished  
the Society with a very good reason to  
go on with the Impression of y<sup>e</sup> N. Test:  
~~For fear I have forgot~~ I take leave to  
~~request~~ put y<sup>r</sup>. B. in mind of <sup>my</sup> request  
of y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of October last ~~since that you~~  
~~would please to signify y<sup>e</sup> Command~~  
~~concerning the disposition of~~ Lib<sup>y</sup> w<sup>h</sup> I have  
by order of y<sup>e</sup> Trustees for that Charity  
prepared for y<sup>r</sup>. D<sup>y</sup> Divinity. ~~When~~  
~~that I did~~ y<sup>r</sup>. D<sup>y</sup> Mr. Moore has  
rec<sup>d</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> for the library ~~other for well kept~~  
~~a Linnichemeth~~, but y<sup>r</sup>. D<sup>y</sup> having signy<sup>d</sup>  
that it was advanced by ~~the~~ Gentlemen  
in hopes of y<sup>e</sup> privilege of borrowing books  
The founders ~~having~~ had rather return y<sup>e</sup>  
money than regard ~~from~~ the rule they  
have agreed ~~in~~ not to ~~lend~~ books, to  
be lent. There



Lib! consisting of a small Collection adapted  
to the use of a Country Clergyman that  
if the Collection be not kept in the way will not be so useful to him, and  
them, and if Lending were allowed they  
would be in danger of being <sup>embarked</sup> ~~lost~~, and the pu-  
-sant would have a good excuse to his  
-therefore when for embarking it upon  
a visitation they should be half wanting  
~~to prevent what they~~  
~~therefore agreed wholly to forbid it~~  
~~not but that~~ I humbly beg your L<sup>ds</sup>  
Pleasure & remain  
My L<sup>d</sup>

W. Vaughan at Derby

20<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1710.

Sir I rec<sup>d</sup>. yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1710/11  
with the enclosed to S<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Stegney  
and am very sorry I could not comply with your  
desire of delivering it ~~to him~~ till you had alter'd it  
as one part of it, is true the Society promis'd  
to be at a change of <sup>printing</sup> Bull's Letter rather than  
the words should want advice of S<sup>r</sup>. Great a Man  
but reason of that promise ceases upon your Letter's becoming  
void, not that they would grudge to be de<sup>d</sup>.

neither want <sup>to bear</sup> the expense of publishing  
that of his Successor, but as they <sup>are</sup> ~~have~~ acquiesced you  
primarily they are very tender of doing any  
thing that might loop life dictating to y<sup>e</sup>  
Rev. Clergy & especially to those of under  
an Episcopal Character, so ~~bearing~~ <sup>and</sup> it y<sup>e</sup>  
~~case you~~ instance they ~~would~~ <sup>would not</sup> be  
~~strongly~~ <sup>free from</sup> such an imputation;  
His D.<sup>y</sup> who is so generously dispos'd to pro-  
mote the welfare of <sup>as far as right matters</sup> Church might justly con-  
sider such an offer <sup>a jealousy</sup> that his  
D.<sup>y</sup> <sup>either</sup> ~~would~~ feel or ability to publish his own works  
But <sup>with respect to your</sup> we would not be well <sup>by him</sup> to be  
tender to a person of His D.<sup>y</sup> Character.  
For this reason <sup>not mentioning</sup> of Society in y<sup>r</sup>  
Letter <sup>yet for</sup> escape them from making being concerned  
in it, because <sup>he is inclined to</sup> what has past, His D.<sup>y</sup>  
will <sup>very easily</sup> believe that the Society prompted  
you to urge this matter in y<sup>e</sup> manner you  
are pleas'd to do. For <sup>I intend to tell you that</sup>  
the Society declining appearing in it as a Society  
for I may say you that n. or 3.

yet in respect to the design of Prof Bull's letter  
and Mr. Vaughan's repeated recommendations  
of it, 2. or 3. Members have taken occasion to mention  
to His D. P. ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~even~~ <sup>and</sup> even  
to communicate a copy of the letter ~~itself~~ <sup>intended</sup>,  
to whom ~~it~~ <sup>was</sup> His D. P. has very kindly ~~replied~~ <sup>answered</sup>  
that he approv'd of y<sup>e</sup> design of it, and sh<sup>d</sup>.  
~~very~~ readily come into the ~~measures~~ <sup>what was</sup> propos'd  
when he had visited his Diocese and was  
able from his own ~~knowledge~~ <sup>judgment</sup> of what advice was proper to be given  
Clergy. This has been done, ~~with~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~aff~~ <sup>due</sup>  
caution of y<sup>e</sup> ~~st~~ <sup>st</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> ~~st~~ <sup>st</sup> and y<sup>e</sup> ~~st~~ <sup>st</sup> humble resp<sup>t</sup>  
- sent to his D. P. but ~~to~~ <sup>whether</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>preparing</sup> it further  
may ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> be well to say by this D. P. ~~ought~~ <sup>ought</sup> to ~~say~~ <sup>say</sup>  
would be far by ~~recognition~~ <sup>suspecting</sup> of those that  
look like ~~suspecting~~ <sup>his</sup> D. P. ~~Zeal~~ <sup>Zeal</sup>, & ability to  
publish his own ~~views~~ <sup>views</sup>, not to say his Judgment  
in what is proper ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> be recommended to his  
Clergy, ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> humbly submitted to you. I hope you will  
You will ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~able~~ <sup>able</sup> to ~~make~~ <sup>make</sup> an offer to publish  
his ~~own~~ <sup>own</sup> advice. can be made ~~if~~ <sup>if</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup> ~~take~~ <sup>take</sup>  
liberty to returning ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> is  
request y<sup>e</sup> if you think it proper to insist ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup>  
upon urging His D. P. therefore that you w<sup>d</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup>  
please to leave out the Postscript and any ~~part~~ <sup>part</sup>  
thing else that may imply the Society's ~~recurrence~~ <sup>recurrence</sup>  
being ~~concerned~~ <sup>concerned</sup> in it. I humbly sh<sup>d</sup>. ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> & other  
for & this however is an ~~st~~ <sup>st</sup> ~~st~~ <sup>st</sup> in many ways



34 an additional proof. I have 20 pl  
to promote the designs of a Society, of which they are very sensible & the 24  
and ~~as far as~~ ~~only~~ differ from you in means  
of effecting them. ~~in a~~ A little time will, they  
hope, produce what you desire, God giving y<sup>e</sup>  
pres. by life & health to undertake it.  
As to the other pt. of y<sup>r</sup>. Letter when y<sup>e</sup> per-  
-son you propose for a Correspond. has staid  
the Customary time I shall be able to say  
you wish of ~~the~~ <sup>Responsibility</sup> of the Society & opinion thereon & in y<sup>e</sup>  
mean time remain most respectfully  
Y<sup>r</sup> Obedt Servt

Wm. Bronfield at ~~Kingwood~~ Kingwood.  
Rev. Dr. Gloucester.

3<sup>d</sup> March. 1710

Very I beg leave to remind you  
of one Paragraph in my <sup>letter</sup> of the 25.  
of Octob. last, desiring that you wd. favo<sup>r</sup>.  
the Society constituted in Lent, with an aw<sup>d</sup>.  
of the State of y<sup>e</sup> Ch. Schools in your  
Neighbourhood & particularly of that at  
Wotton under Edge, where the Rev. W. Gre-  
vicar of that Place  
-going as you inform, will readily assist you  
If you please to signify y<sup>r</sup>. remarks on any  
of the best of Ch. Schools, where you observe any  
of them to fall short, or exceed the present  
State of y<sup>e</sup> schools, and ~~then~~ you will y<sup>e</sup>  
very much oblige  
Y<sup>r</sup> Obedt Servt



W. Dundas

~~W. Dundas~~  
3. April 1711.

Worthy Sir

My last to you was of the  
27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> wherein I gave you an Account  
of the Method of the Criminal Prosecution  
of Chi Schools in & abt. London: Since  
~~which I have received~~ The day following I  
received y<sup>r</sup> of 27<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> with one  
enclos'd to Brig. Dundas with I immediately  
sd to the orderly Man in waiting at the  
House Guards, for this<sup>4th</sup> Troop, ~~for the~~ <sup>there under</sup>  
~~House Guards~~ <sup>House Guards</sup> ~~for this Troop~~ <sup>for the</sup>  
~~House Guards~~ <sup>House Guards</sup> ~~for this Troop~~ <sup>for the</sup>  
are of the ~~House Guards~~ <sup>House Guards</sup> ~~for this Troop~~ <sup>for the</sup>  
progress, and of any of the Measures that  
If the Knowledge of any of these measures were  
taken by ~~them~~ <sup>the Society</sup> to promote X<sup>ian</sup> know-  
ledge can be of any use to you  
I am sure I shall always have their  
leave to communicate ~~every~~ <sup>every</sup> ~~thing~~ <sup>thing</sup> ~~to you~~ <sup>to you</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup>  
the chief article of their Experience is  
in Books printed by their ~~order~~ <sup>order</sup> ~~charge~~ <sup>charge</sup>  
Bought at ~~cheap~~ <sup>cheap</sup> ~~hand~~ <sup>hand</sup> to disperse ~~among their~~ <sup>among their</sup>  
residing ~~in the~~ <sup>in the</sup> ~~parts~~ <sup>parts</sup> ~~of the~~ <sup>of the</sup> ~~country~~ <sup>country</sup>  
of each sent to the Rev. W. Carstares & other  
Correspond<sup>ts</sup> in N. Britain, but that you may have

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full view the of y<sup>e</sup> extent of that ar-  
-ticle I have ~~transcribed~~ <sup>sent you</sup>  
a transcript of the ~~Board~~ <sup>titles</sup> of y<sup>e</sup>  
Books brought into their Store last year  
ending at New Years day, and ~~have~~  
~~again sent~~ <sup>besides this there are sever.</sup>  
other ~~articles~~ <sup>being of a publick nature</sup> with they are necessitated to  
~~be at~~, as the carriage of these books  
into all parts of y<sup>e</sup> Kingdom, ~~the encouragement~~  
of ~~Salaries~~ <sup>of Salaries & Gratuity</sup> to their  
servants or those that have deserved ~~encou-~~  
~~agement~~ from them <sup>in the whole</sup>  
~~last year~~ <sup>most thrifty management</sup> ~~disbursing~~ <sup>for</sup> last year amounted  
to 407. ~~again~~ not including ~~ending~~  
~~Library~~ what is expended on y<sup>e</sup> design of  
~~we~~ <sup>Libraries</sup> nor the Malabarian Mission  
which are supported by distinct Funds tho' under  
the direction of y<sup>e</sup> Society. I ~~ought~~ <sup>ought</sup> to ~~acquaint~~ <sup>acquaint</sup> you  
of ~~another~~ <sup>another</sup> article ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> often  
~~occurred~~ <sup>that</sup> of late years but of  
late and it is the allowing ~~their~~ <sup>persons</sup>  
appointed for that purpose to give from 40.  
to 5. pounds <sup>towards</sup> ~~now~~ <sup>setting up a school in</sup>  
parishes where ~~they~~ <sup>children were very numerous</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>only</sup>

& by ~~many~~ <sup>the</sup> a subscription to ~~be~~ from any <sup>unflin-</sup>  
hand, the Parishioners have been <sup>called</sup> on to  
subscribe from 30. to 50. pounds & an-  
d sometimes more at other times upon the de-  
clining of a <sup>within 40 days of London & Westminster</sup> School to animate the Neighbour-  
hood to <sup>support</sup> ~~increase~~ their Subscriptions the So-  
ciety have ~~by an unflin-~~ been at  
Expense of fitting up a School with  
Tables, Benches, Bibles, Prayer Books, Ca-  
tchisms & ~~every thing~~ <sup>everything</sup> ~~the mi-~~  
nistrant necessary, to accommodate a  
Children; but these Articles do not oc-  
cur so often as they did <sup>some</sup> years  
ago, because of Example of a Neigh-  
bouring Parish is now grown a suf-  
ficient incitement to this kind of charity,  
and where <sup>real</sup> Poverty is their excuse, they  
are assisted by collections in a wealthy  
Parishes of the City, where ~~they have no~~  
~~poor Children to provide as most of those~~  
within the Walls having no poor Children  
of their own, adopt some School in the  
Suburbs to bestow their ~~charity~~ <sup>charity</sup> upon.  
I need only mention to you the charge of erecting  
Seats



seats for the Children at their anniversary  
 meeting ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> defrayed <sup>by</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~part~~ <sup>of</sup> what Articles  
 the Society defray themselves because no  
 Parish or Private ~~person~~ <sup>people</sup> can be chargeable  
 with ~~the~~ <sup>it</sup>, ~~the~~ <sup>neither</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> the Society known to  
 be at ~~of~~ <sup>in</sup> expense, but it is done ~~by~~ <sup>in the name of a member</sup> every  
~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~appears~~ <sup>no</sup> body disapproves of a Decency  
 that costs them nothing. I may add one  
 more instance because it lately happened ~~at~~  
 A Gent: having ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Marshalsea  
 Prison ~~with~~ <sup>complimented</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Society with nomi-  
 -nating ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> Lectures ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~holding~~ <sup>holding</sup> a Pulpit  
~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Prison ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> Bibles &  
 Prayer books &c. ~~The fixing of Bibles and De-~~  
~~votional Books in Prif.~~

Anniversary Dinner  
 Charity Box.

Bibles in Prisons

The fixing of Bibles and Devotional  
 Books in the Prisons and Counters of  
 the City and Suburbs has been ano-  
 -ther Article in their Expense, ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> they  
 have been glad to ~~become~~ <sup>become</sup> understand ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> many of these  
 miserable creatures who are deprived of all good  
 conversation as well as of their liberty are frequently  
 looking into ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Rev. Mr. Cartlans~~ <sup>Rev. Mr. Cartlans</sup>  
 I gave ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Rev. Mr. Cartlans~~ <sup>Rev. Mr. Cartlans</sup> about a  
 Year since an Act of ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> Account ~~at~~



Towards getting at liberty about a year ago I gave the Rev. Mr. Cartwright, and Augustus the Christian Society meeting of a Society, but because you may ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~to have~~ <sup>in one letter</sup> a general ~~view~~ of the transactions ~~throughout the year~~ of a Society will take leave to repeat an Act. of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Custom. The Members of a Society living dispersed in all parts of a Town, and many so distant that they can seldom attend, more than to shew their respect to their proceedings, will to promote their designs, they have for several years past had a general meeting of the ~~Members~~ <sup>Members</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~less in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~Month of Jan<sup>y</sup>~~ <sup>Month of Jan<sup>y</sup></sup> in some convenient room to dine together, this has been for y<sup>e</sup> most p<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Month of Jan<sup>y</sup> and was y<sup>e</sup> year on y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day at y<sup>e</sup> Inest Chamberjoins- ing to St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet street. The Entertainment was recommended to y<sup>e</sup> care of C. Stewards being Members of y<sup>e</sup> Society. and they limited to a plain wholesome ~~pro-~~ <sup>pro-</sup> ~~vision~~ <sup>vision</sup>. The Dinner being served up after a Blessing aff'd the Wepinger belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Society read y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Chap. of y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle to y<sup>e</sup> Corinthians and at y<sup>e</sup> end of y<sup>e</sup> Dinner before thanks is given (the Sermons &c. being withdrawn) their ~~unworthy~~ <sup>unworthy</sup> ~~being~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~read~~ <sup>read</sup> an Abstract of their Proceedings for y<sup>e</sup> preceding Year.

To Mr. Joakim at Oxford

Whits Hall 6 March 1710

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Dear Sir

I Received y<sup>r</sup>s of the 4<sup>th</sup> Currant with the Book and Bill  
Enclosed, Mr. John thanks you for the Book and I do for the  
Acc<sup>t</sup> you give, tho' really I wish you don't drive too fast  
You know tis the temper of English Men to bear Loading  
but they will be drove to nothing tho' it be never so much  
for their own good. Depravity has got so much the  
Ascendant of Mankind that it is not to be subdued  
but by patience, long, steady and prudent application.  
As it is with private Persons, so it is w<sup>th</sup> Bodys polietick  
Vice is never to be eradicated in a moment without a  
Miracle, neither is an Exalted practice of virtue near  
so valuable as that which is the result of a long & serious  
deliberation. You know my meaning, & I won't construe  
this as designed to discourage you in an honest Christian Zeal.

I sent y<sup>r</sup> Bill this Evening to y<sup>r</sup> moth<sup>r</sup> & she desired y<sup>r</sup>  
If you would call tomorrow, I suppose because it was dark.  
I must now desire you to let me know where to wait on  
Mr. Leonard, he told me but I have forgot, and I would  
prevent his trouble of coming if I could. I shall call at  
Mr. Wyat's when I go into y<sup>r</sup> City as you desired & am  
I<sup>r</sup> - Y<sup>r</sup> Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> H. No<sup>r</sup>

To Mr. Baillie at Inverness 10<sup>th</sup> March. 1790  
Rev. Sir

Your kind Letter of 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
of Decemr. last was received in due time  
& communicated to y<sup>e</sup> Society, to whom y<sup>e</sup>  
advice of it were most acceptable.  
Particularly they are pleased  
with the spirit that prevails in some part of y<sup>e</sup>  
Neighbourhood who seem to be as salt  
reserv'd by good Providence to im-  
pregnate <sup>your parts</sup> the Country where they  
live with the knowledge of y<sup>e</sup> Divine  
will, the effects of whose Charity and  
Christian Zeal will I hope every day  
more abound.

I have delay'd saying y<sup>e</sup> above ad-  
vices to long, as ~~gives me~~ <sup>as gives me</sup> y<sup>e</sup> opportu-  
nity of ~~thank~~ acknowledging y<sup>e</sup>  
receipt of y<sup>e</sup> kind Letter of 4<sup>th</sup> Decemr.  
last with the Contents of wh<sup>ch</sup> the Society  
here were very much pleas'd. And  
~~few such well disposed persons as you~~  
~~mentioned~~ hope God will continue to bless  
y<sup>e</sup> Endeavours that you use to reclaim  
mankind, and build up y<sup>e</sup> Church of Christ.



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42 You will be pleased I am sure to hear of the  
Success of a Proposal for Printing the N. Test. in  
Portuguese in order to be dispersed among the  
Heathens in E. India. The enclosed will give  
you some acct. of it & I enclose the following  
250 Copies of S. Math. Gospel are  
sent to Portm<sup>o</sup> in order to be shipped  
for E. India. I hope it will not  
be long ere I have an opportunity of send-  
ing you an acct. of the progress of the  
work in those parts which gave rise to this un-  
dertaking of the Society. In the mean time I  
shall be glad to hear of the success of the Society in  
any other part of the world. I am ever, my dear Sir,  
your Obedt. Servant  
J. W. Jones

is of most obed. servt  
H. W.

Wm. Wishes  
at Grocers over post  
Sir Deans, weighing it  
Eastcheap.  
Whitehall, 27<sup>th</sup> March. 1771

The Rev. Mr. Mute having communi-  
cated to the Society  
your Letter of 4<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> (Cust. 1699)

Society accompanying one of Mr. Palmer's

books, I am over-~~to thank you for~~

to acquit you that the Society

having already several books on the

same subject, <sup>and for that reason</sup> they decline admitting

it but at the same time I am to

accept their Thanks for recommending

it, and beg you would believe

I am Sir  
Yours &c  
W. Delabere

The Society are very much oblig'd

by you for your <sup>particular</sup> recommendation of them

and particularly for your last kind Recommendation

of 5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> towards promoting their Design

and desires to return you their Thanks  
You may be pleas'd at the same time to accept of  
an abstract of their Proceedings for 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> ending at  
the end of the year 1770

44 Mr. Hancock 27th March. 1711

Madam

I am sorry that I have  
~~not a sermon by you~~ <sup>may</sup> be pleas'd to ac-  
cept of one of y<sup>e</sup> enclosed Sermons & to pre-  
sent the other to My Good Lady Thomond  
I am afraid I can't send you both covers  
in Marble having no other but in truth I have  
no other by me, except ~~another~~ <sup>one</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Quarto  
wh<sup>ch</sup> I ~~am~~ am sending to My Lady Catharine  
I hope therefore you'll excuse therein the  
rudeness of Madam y<sup>r</sup> most oblig'd Serv<sup>t</sup>  
H. W.

W. Wood

31<sup>th</sup> March. 1711.

Rev. Sir

I rec'd your favour of y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>  
March, and ~~only suspend before a further Delay~~  
at y<sup>e</sup> last meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Society desir'd to know  
their pleasure abt<sup>y</sup> Kentschattel Liturgy  
whereupon reading a translation of W. Otterwald's  
Letter, & viewing y<sup>e</sup> curiousness of y<sup>e</sup> Copy  
they were ~~of opinion~~ <sup>that</sup> inclin'd to desire some  
Bp or Syn to recommend y<sup>e</sup> Translation as what  
might give some advantage authority to ~~the~~ <sup>the impression of</sup> ~~it~~ as  
well as ~~copied~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> W. Otterwald: It was only objected  
that



that W. Wood had been desir'd to take that  
trouble, & might construe it as a slight upon  
his kind ~~undertaking~~ <sup>undertaking</sup> to write  
~~not to be~~ <sup>that it was</sup> ~~to him~~ <sup>to him</sup> ~~if this more perfect copy was sent to~~  
~~face~~ <sup>but this</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~remov'd~~ <sup>remov'd</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~consider~~  
~~ation~~ <sup>ation</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~W. Wood~~ <sup>W. Wood</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~too~~ <sup>too</sup> ~~good~~ <sup>good</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~man~~  
to take any thing ill from y<sup>e</sup> Society which  
was done to give advantage to y<sup>e</sup> undertaking  
and that he would never construe the pressing  
of a B<sup>y</sup> as a slight put upon him, whereupon  
I was order'd to desire you would send up  
the Copy & translation with all y<sup>e</sup> papers in  
y<sup>e</sup> hands relating to y<sup>e</sup> Newchattel liturgy  
by y<sup>e</sup> first opportunity to W. Shute, and y<sup>e</sup> you  
would suspend preparing a Preface till you  
hear further from y<sup>e</sup> Society. I call'd  
upon W. Bromfield & gave him y<sup>e</sup> service  
he has y<sup>e</sup> books & will send 'em by y<sup>e</sup>  
next conveyance. I am sorry to under-  
stand ~~for~~ it will be so long before you  
will come to settle in our neighbourhood.  
I don't know ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~of that name~~ <sup>of that name</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~they~~ <sup>they</sup> ~~land~~ <sup>land</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~Suffolk~~ <sup>Suffolk</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~worthy~~ <sup>worthy</sup> ~~Corresponding~~  
Member, a pious, discreet man, & I would add a good  
Scholar as <sup>usefull</sup> & necessary learning if I could

I will not arrogating a judgment to myself  
 which I ought not to pretend to. His subs<sup>ce</sup> there  
 is necessary because depending chiefly upon subscriptions  
 here in Town, wh<sup>ch</sup> you know wear off in 2. or  
 3. years time, or are kept continued by an an-  
 nuity very unpleasing to a Solicitor. He is a Mar-  
 ry'd man & has 1. if not 2. Children. He is very  
 much belov'd by his people and has gain'd sev<sup>al</sup>  
 dissenters into the Church since his living there, and  
 left <sup>the people</sup> ~~him~~ saying they sh<sup>d</sup> have lost him for want  
 of ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~services~~ <sup>services</sup> out of y<sup>r</sup> great power.  
 They augmented his allow<sup>ce</sup> abt<sup>ly</sup> 15. p<sup>er</sup> Ann.  
 to encourage him to abide with em ~~upon~~  
~~he has desired~~ I heartily wish him ~~of all faith~~  
~~full him~~ ~~if I forget~~ a more comfortable Pro-  
 vision more suitable to his Merit. Tho' he's al-  
 ready happy ~~in his own~~ <sup>in his</sup> because he is content  
 with any thing y<sup>r</sup> Providence allots to him.

I am  
 W. Lawrence at Yelvertoft  
 Northamptonsh.

Rev<sup>d</sup> V<sup>r</sup> This accompanies the subscrip-  
 tion roll wh<sup>ch</sup> I promised in my last to you  
 and the five pounds wh<sup>ch</sup> I therein mentioned  
 will

will be paid to your order whenever you have  
obtained y<sup>e</sup> opening of a School at Yelvertoft.  
Heartily with you <sup>in</sup> y<sup>e</sup> endeav<sup>r</sup>. & rem<sup>r</sup>

W<sup>r</sup> Stansfield

at Rodborough Gloc.

14<sup>th</sup> April. 1711.

Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir I received <sup>last week</sup> your very kind  
Letter of ~~this~~ without date, and having com-  
municated ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Society, they  
were so please<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> it as to order it to  
be ~~be~~ <sup>a second</sup> reading if you sh<sup>d</sup> have  
their thanks for y<sup>e</sup> advices of it, as to  
what you ~~propose~~ recommend of teaching  
writing & spelling at y<sup>e</sup> same time, &  
also y<sup>e</sup> obliging Children to write at home  
what they remember at Church, they  
have refer<sup>d</sup> <sup>with some other matters</sup> & consideration of those  
hints to a Committee the result of w<sup>ch</sup>  
shall be <sup>signified</sup> communicated to you in due  
time. You may be pleas<sup>d</sup> to hear y<sup>t</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> enclosed <sup>the rest of but at 6. with standing</sup> proposal has meet with  
good Reception among Gent. in this &  
ab<sup>t</sup> London & from sever<sup>al</sup> parts of y<sup>e</sup> Kingdom  
that y<sup>e</sup> Society have been enabled to send  
to the



the Missionaries therein mentioned a Printing  
Press with all its utensils 600. weight of letters  
100. Rheam of Paper & a Printer w<sup>th</sup> above 130  
in money & Bills of Exch.<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> last Fleet  
together w<sup>th</sup> 250 Copies of St. Matthews Gospel  
in Portuguese as a specimen of what the  
whole N. Test. will be w<sup>n</sup> it is complet  
and they are going on w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> remainder  
in hopes to be ready to send y<sup>e</sup> whole  
inter by y<sup>e</sup> next Fleet. I heartily can-  
=nestly beg y<sup>r</sup>. prayers & y<sup>t</sup> you w<sup>d</sup>  
believe me to be y<sup>r</sup>. & y<sup>r</sup>. most humble serv<sup>t</sup>.  
H. W.

J<sup>n</sup>. Phillips desires me  
to send you his humble service.

W<sup>m</sup>. Salmon  
at oriel Cl.

17<sup>th</sup> April. 1711

Rev<sup>d</sup>. Sir I am indebted to  
you for y<sup>r</sup>. favour of y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> according to  
y<sup>e</sup> advice of Mr. Braumfield of New Kingwood war  
Wotton under Edge in Glouc. was wrote to abt.  
y<sup>e</sup> School there and he has reply'd in y<sup>e</sup> following  
words vizt. as to y<sup>e</sup> School Wotton under Edge School  
they

" they are in y<sup>e</sup> same State as they were when  
I wrote concerning y<sup>e</sup> as I am informed by  
" W. Gregory whom according to y<sup>e</sup> direction  
I consulted; If in y<sup>e</sup> task you mean the pre  
" school of that Place, the Patron & y<sup>e</sup> school  
" master are at Law concerning it.

The Society are informed that Tho. Hord Esq<sup>r</sup>  
of Cote in ~~the parish~~ <sup>in the parish</sup> has ~~erected~~ <sup>erected</sup> at his own charge  
erected a Ch. School at Bampton for 20.  
poor Children and he is very well disposed to  
promote <sup>charitable designs</sup> ~~that charity~~ if you are <sup>disposed</sup> ~~disposed~~ to  
him ~~we~~ can find means to know his inclination  
to correspond with y<sup>e</sup> Society, they would ~~readily~~  
willingly admit him, ~~and that he joins~~ <sup>and that he joins</sup> their corres-  
pondence. You can inform him of y<sup>e</sup> <sup>purpose</sup> ~~purpose~~ of y<sup>e</sup>  
Society and ~~of y<sup>e</sup> progress~~ if you want any  
books to present to him you may command  
what you please of y<sup>e</sup>  
them of y<sup>e</sup>

N.B. To send a Gift Aut<sup>h</sup> of School  
to W<sup>m</sup> Hutton for W<sup>m</sup> Hord.  
Sag<sup>t</sup> him <sup>to</sup> Aut<sup>h</sup> of Bampton  
School shall be inserted in y<sup>e</sup>  
next Aut<sup>h</sup>

50 W. Mayo 17<sup>th</sup> April. 1711.

Rev. Sir

I am order'd by y<sup>e</sup> Society  
for Promoting ~~X~~ <sup>Christian</sup> Knowledge to desire  
you w<sup>d</sup> signifie their thanks to W. Chis-  
leton in Fleetstreet for his kind & generous  
offer to y<sup>e</sup> poor friendless Children of the  
Ch<sup>r</sup> School. They hope God will reward  
so ~~great~~ <sup>removable</sup> a Charity, with Blessings equally  
signal wherein I most heartily concur  
I remain w<sup>th</sup> great respect  
Y<sup>r</sup> Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> J. G. H.

Capt<sup>n</sup> Studley

on board the Norwich

8<sup>th</sup> May. 1711.

Dear Sir

I was very sorry I could<sup>not</sup> enjoy  
y<sup>r</sup> Company more when you was in Town  
but am glad to understand that <sup>that</sup> ~~I was not~~  
~~so happy~~ <sup>that</sup> you suddenly left the Town, it was  
in order to return to my Native Country where I  
hope you will ever find a most hearty welcome  
& y<sup>t</sup> you may be as happy in <sup>as y<sup>e</sup> Comp<sup>y</sup> there</sup> ~~there~~ as they will  
be in a Conadore. Sir Having y<sup>e</sup> honour  
to be



into a Society for Promoting the  
Knowledge, I took the liberty of buying a Pa-  
cket of such <sup>little</sup> books as they have <sup>for you</sup> religiously  
dispens'd in the Navy, and they very readily  
order'd that I sh<sup>d</sup> have ab<sup>t</sup> 7. Score of such  
variety as they had in their Store I have  
now a Packet in my Possession & Col<sup>l</sup>  
Taylor has promis'd to take care to con-  
vey it to you, and I believe the contents  
will not be unacceptable to a ~~man~~ Person  
so well dispos'd to improve himself in y<sup>e</sup>  
best of Knowledge. I rec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> school  
w<sup>h</sup> you have on board for y<sup>e</sup> better training  
up of y<sup>e</sup> Youth under y<sup>e</sup> Command, and they  
were so pleas'd w<sup>th</sup> it, y<sup>t</sup> they desire you w<sup>d</sup>  
permit a mention to be made of it in y<sup>e</sup>  
next Printed Ac<sup>t</sup>. of Ch. Schools as an ex-  
ample to other Ships. I told em your Modesty  
w<sup>d</sup> not permit neither y<sup>e</sup> ~~name~~ nor y<sup>e</sup> Ships  
Name to be us'd, but I could not but hope  
you w<sup>d</sup> approve of a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Ac<sup>t</sup>. being gi-  
ven of it, so as to excite others to imitate  
so laudable an example.

Will you

2 will you please therefore to signify your  
approbation of a mention thereof in words  
& whether you <sup>to</sup> following effect may be ~~sufficient~~ allowed  
One board of one of Her Maj<sup>ties</sup> Ships of War  
a Ch. School <sup>for 10. Boys</sup> maintain'd at y<sup>e</sup> charge of  
y<sup>e</sup> Comd<sup>er</sup> where the Child ren are <sup>taught</sup> taught  
to read, write, & say y<sup>e</sup> Church Catechism &  
to sing Psalms, and as they grow capable  
are instructed in y<sup>e</sup> art of Navigation, and  
this in so orderly & <sup>decent</sup> a manner ~~that they~~ <sup>as to</sup>  
~~engage even~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~in~~ their instruction, rather  
a ~~diversion~~ than a ~~task~~ task, and the beauty  
of it, a delight to y<sup>e</sup> whole Ships Crew.

Something to this effect or what other words  
you please to suggest, will not I hope offend  
you, and <sup>by example of it</sup> way do great service. I wish I  
could in any thing be serviceable to you  
& I might in some measure ~~repay~~ <sup>repay</sup> re-  
turn the ~~many~~ obligations you have laid on  
I. V. Y<sup>r</sup>. most obed. humble  
serv<sup>t</sup> H. N.

My D. By of S. Asaph  
at Eaton

10<sup>th</sup> May 1718

My D. I am directed in order to  
fixing & lending Library design for S. Asaph  
~~there~~ there is an indenture prepared by y<sup>r</sup>  
y<sup>r</sup> D. & y<sup>r</sup> other persons <sup>in settling up of his</sup> concern  
the Trust & care upon a Number of Gent.  
in y<sup>e</sup> Neighbourhood; who ~~are~~ in the life  
case have not been less than 12. or more  
than 24. and have power given them to  
choose others <sup>persons</sup> to compleat their number as  
often as the <sup>surviving</sup> Trustees shall ~~see~~  
~~occasion~~ ~~therefor~~ have occasion.

I am therefore humbly to beg y<sup>r</sup>  
D. Discretion about the Persons you w<sup>d</sup>  
have inserted in y<sup>e</sup> S. Instrument as Trustees

and that ~~the same~~ you would please  
signifie <sup>their Names & Places of abode</sup> as soon as it can consist with  
y<sup>r</sup> convenience because the Instruments are  
to be signed by ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> Bys of Bangor, S. Asaph  
Llandaff & S. Davids before their D. ps leave  
the Town. If y<sup>r</sup> D. thinks fit also to de-

termine the Place of y<sup>e</sup> Library whether y<sup>e</sup>  
Cathedral of S. Asaph ~~or where~~ it may be taken  
~~care of~~ in y<sup>e</sup> Instrument as y<sup>r</sup> D. shall direct  
My D. y<sup>r</sup> H. N.



54 M<sup>r</sup> Chamberlayne 16<sup>th</sup> May. 1711.

D<sup>r</sup> Sir The Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Nute having  
accepted the Society for Prom. <sup>of</sup> ~~Learn~~ Know-  
ledge that he had rec<sup>d</sup> 600. Copies of  
the <sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Agraph's Pension as a  
Pres<sup>t</sup> from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Society for Propa-  
gating the Gospel in foreign p<sup>ts</sup>.

I am order<sup>d</sup> to desire you would  
signifie their <sup>most thankful acceptance of</sup> ~~thanks~~ ~~for so accepta~~  
them.

I take this occasion also  
to acquit you that I lately received a  
Letter from W<sup>m</sup> Woodbridge with the  
following advice relating to the Society's  
affairs at B<sup>os</sup> dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> last.

W<sup>m</sup> Woodbridge who was my Estates  
at Gen<sup>l</sup> Codrington's Death continues to  
be ever heard but that he manages well.  
There has been and will be by July  
next I verily believe at least 4. or 5000.  
produced from the Estates since y<sup>e</sup> General's death  
which I take ought to be intirely accounted for with  
the Society. I sh<sup>d</sup> be very proud of being commended by  
them to be more particular. &c. as in y<sup>e</sup> letter

I am glad to accept that y<sup>e</sup> West India paper  
y<sup>e</sup> sails abt 3 weeks since is taken by  
French so y<sup>e</sup> ~~may perhaps think~~  
~~not proper to repeat the advice that were~~  
~~of consequence by her you may say~~  
by her. I am always

Y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup> humble serv<sup>t</sup>  
H. N.

W. Harrison at Camb.

17<sup>th</sup> May 1711

Rev. Sir

W. Chamberlayne was so kind as  
late to signify the thanks of the Society for Prom.  
Christian knowledge & to y<sup>e</sup> University of Cambridge for their Gene-  
ral Contribution towards the Malabarish Mission  
with y<sup>e</sup> hope you have rec<sup>d</sup>, and y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>r</sup> good offices  
will still be continued for y<sup>e</sup> Encouragement of that  
Undertaking. You may perhaps be pleas<sup>d</sup> to hear  
that W. Hoare's Acct<sup>s</sup> of Receipts & Disbursements  
being audited last Tuesday it appear<sup>d</sup> that  
the Subscriptions to y<sup>e</sup> Design amounted to 813:17:  
I am now to beg y<sup>r</sup> advice about the article  
of Schools at Cambridge how far ~~the last printed acct.~~ it must be alter<sup>d</sup>  
& particularly what number of Children are cloath<sup>d</sup>  
by a matter of 1<sup>st</sup> Polons, which if you please at  
y<sup>r</sup> first convenience to signify you will very  
much oblige  
Y<sup>r</sup> H. N.

My Lady Duchess of Somerset

22<sup>nd</sup> May. 1711.

Madam

~~I have an Honour to lay~~  
~~a Account of the Charity Schools before Her~~  
~~Majty I beg yt~~ Your Grace's ~~Compassion~~  
to the Ch. Schools makes it a tribute due to  
you to have an Acct. of them, I beg

Y<sup>r</sup> Grace's pardon if I ~~also~~ the same time  
~~to trouble~~ you with one to lay before Her  
Majty Dr. Snape preaches the Lesson  
~~at the~~ next Thursday at the

Anniversary Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Schools ~~about~~  
~~from~~ <sup>at</sup> when that is published Your  
Grace will have y<sup>e</sup> Satisfaction of seeing  
a ~~large~~ more particular Acct. than  
this from Madam

Y<sup>r</sup> most obed. & most  
humbly devoted Serv<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Kitteridge

H. Newman

Madam

I beg you to lay the Acct. of Schools  
accompanying this ~~from~~ before my Good Lady  
Catharine with my most humble Service from

Madam Y<sup>r</sup> H. N.



My D. A. Bro of York

22<sup>nd</sup> May. 1711.

My Lord

I hope this finds y<sup>r</sup> Grace  
in <sup>good</sup> health <sup>with your family</sup> at Bps thorp with My Lady  
Sharpe & all y<sup>e</sup> family, tho' I have  
not heard of y<sup>r</sup> arrival.

I am ~~for~~ to thank y<sup>r</sup> Grace's kind  
intercession w<sup>th</sup> Her Maj<sup>ty</sup> <sup>for the</sup> continuance  
of W. Trotter's Pension, and am sure  
you will have her thanks & Prayers too  
for it.

I am ~~next~~ <sup>have</sup> here with me  
the Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Ch. Schools as they have  
been reported ~~the~~ <sup>small</sup> last year as a tribute  
due to y<sup>r</sup> Grace for y<sup>e</sup> Countenance you  
are pleas'd to give that design. I shall  
preach's next Thursday at St. Sepulchres  
before y<sup>e</sup> Trustees for y<sup>e</sup> Ch. Schools in and  
about London & accompany'd w<sup>th</sup> abt. 4000  
Children as mention'd in y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. I had  
a letter from Mr. Nelson and w<sup>th</sup> in sermon  
is publish'd there will <sup>150</sup> ~~accompany~~ <sup>with</sup> it a larger  
& more

most particular Ant. <sup>of the school</sup> will <sup>shall</sup> also be laid  
 before your Grace rec'd by a last Post a  
 Letter from W. Nelson at Bath, he is  
 well & heartily ~~to~~ <sup>always</sup> himself <sup>to encourage</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>in</sup> letting  
 up of a Ch. school there. As to y<sup>e</sup> Paroch.

Libraries I shall in a short time  
~~hope~~ <sup>be able</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>get</sup> your Grace Trustees  
 have agreed to place 3 more in your  
 Grace's Diocese <sup>at</sup> Wentworth in y<sup>e</sup> Parish  
 of Wath, Rolleston in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of  
 Ecclesfield, & Tinsley in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Ro-  
 therham. I humbly beg your Grace

Blessing ~~that you would believe me when~~  
~~for him who is proud to declare him-~~  
~~can be more ambitious of serving you~~  
~~than who is self~~

My Lord

Yr. Grace most obliged  
 humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

H. A.

My D. A. Bp of Cant.

22<sup>nd</sup> May 1711

My D. I just now received of  
Clerk from Mr. Woodbridge, he gives  
me an Acc<sup>t</sup>. of sev<sup>l</sup>. particulars relating  
to the Society's Estates at Barbados  
a Copy of w<sup>ch</sup> will be laid before yo<sup>r</sup>  
Grace by Mr. Chamberlayne.

I take this occasion & humbly to  
lay before <sup>your</sup> Grace an Acc<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup>  
Charity Schools as they have been  
reported the last year. D. Inape  
is to preach next Thursday before  
the Trustees &c.<sup>a</sup> and when his Ser-  
mon is publish a more particular Ac-  
count will go with it w<sup>ch</sup> shall <sup>be</sup> laid before  
yo<sup>r</sup> Grace by Mr. D. y<sup>e</sup> Grace

W. Melmoth y<sup>r</sup> son 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1711

I John Philipps desired me to put y<sup>e</sup> en-  
closed into yo<sup>r</sup> hands with a request if at yo<sup>r</sup> leisure  
you would look it over & give it such amendment  
as you sh<sup>d</sup>. think proper. I am

Y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
H. Newn



60 W. Nelson. at Bath

2. June. 1711.

The Society were <sup>extremely</sup> ~~very much~~ pleased  
w<sup>th</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> Account of y<sup>r</sup> success of yours and  
W<sup>m</sup> Jennings's applications at Bath, and  
desire you would accept their Thanks for ~~them~~.

W<sup>m</sup> Skeate has undertaken to provide a Mast.  
& hopes he has one in his Eye that will  
answer y<sup>r</sup> expectation but of this he  
will write him self, as also about y<sup>e</sup> Cloaths  
The Orders w<sup>ch</sup> you desir'd were sent away  
immediately by W<sup>m</sup> White's discretion upon  
opening y<sup>r</sup> Letter and the Bibles and  
Com: Prayer Books &c.<sup>9</sup> shall follow  
with the Master. I have yet waited on  
W<sup>m</sup> Jennings but hope to do it on Mon-  
day.

One could even wish that two such  
fit persons as have <sup>the art of</sup> surmounting all difficult-  
ties at Bath might be persuaded to go  
tho' Eng<sup>d</sup> especially to all intractable Places  
Your Argument is more y<sup>e</sup> most inflexible, and ~~the~~ has  
been <sup>an</sup> opportune good Providence sent to Bath  
in y<sup>e</sup> most <sup>in</sup>vincible advocates for the poor Children of  
they and their <sup>successors</sup> will have for ever cause to remember  
W<sup>m</sup> Hoare desires me particularly to send you his  
humble service with that  
y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup> & humbly  
devoted Serv<sup>t</sup> H. Nelson

D. Colbatch at Camb.

6<sup>th</sup> June. 1711.

Rev<sup>d</sup> F.

I ~~hope~~ <sup>trust</sup> the Gent. concerned  
in printing the New Testament in Portuguese  
~~to be supplied~~ <sup>are willing</sup> it sh<sup>d</sup> be as correct as possible  
and therefore would take it as a singular  
favour if you would give your opinion of  
the Impression so far as it comes to their  
hands. I have <sup>accordingly</sup> made bold to send you  
herewith 4. Gospels & 4. Acts of y<sup>e</sup> Apostle, &  
~~this~~ and intreat you would excuse y<sup>e</sup>  
trouble therein given you by  
y<sup>r</sup> y<sup>r</sup>

W. Jennings

7<sup>th</sup> June. 1711.

Sir.

I was to wait on you last Monday  
to congratulate <sup>you upon</sup> your safe return from y<sup>e</sup> Bath  
& y<sup>e</sup> glorious success of <sup>your</sup> generous Offices there  
for y<sup>e</sup> good of Mankind. I would have waited  
on you now in person but that I am oblig'd  
to attend this Morning a Ch. Cause before my  
D. Keeper, but I hope I shall have y<sup>e</sup> honour  
of seeing you this Evening at y<sup>e</sup> Society's  
by 6. Clock at y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Stutes in Bartlett's  
Buildings Holborne. W. Hoare will ~~accompany~~ <sup>wait</sup>  
upon

62 upon you <sup>thither</sup> if you please to call on him.  
In y<sup>e</sup> mean time I have sent y<sup>e</sup> Bearer w.  
y<sup>e</sup> Society's Subscription Book, not ~~that~~ you  
to subscribe in it, because that will be  
most properly done at y<sup>e</sup> Society, but y<sup>e</sup>  
you may see y<sup>e</sup> manner of it and w.  
kind of Gent: you associate w.<sup>th</sup> Their  
Standing Orders are enter'd at y<sup>e</sup> End of y<sup>e</sup>  
Subscription Book. A Copy of w.<sup>ch</sup> will  
be given to you at y<sup>e</sup> Society as also a  
Specimen of all y<sup>e</sup> Books dispers'd by y<sup>e</sup>.  
that you may fully know ~~all~~ their Design.  
The Bearer will attend you ~~I have~~ you will  
~~appoint~~ till you can return y<sup>e</sup> book or y<sup>e</sup> have  
you will appoint him to call for it, because  
it is to be carry'd this Evening to y<sup>e</sup>  
Society by

Sir Yr<sup>ts</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup> &  
most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

H. N.



W. Salmon

9<sup>th</sup> June. 1711

Y<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> The Bearer W<sup>m</sup> Wainright from  
~~Newington~~ ~~with~~ a few or 2. of his from the  
same Country ~~being~~ intending to visit ex-  
-posed in their way to y<sup>e</sup> Bath, I take leave  
to recom<sup>end</sup> 'em to you to put 'em in  
y<sup>e</sup> shortest way of seeing the ~~Curiosities~~  
~~of the University Buildings~~ the University &c?  
your noble ~~libraries~~ Libraries, Gardens  
&c? and if you will use y<sup>e</sup> same liberty  
~~in recommending any~~ ~~frd~~ of y<sup>r</sup> to me  
I shall be very proud of y<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>and</sup>  
and who am always

My humble service  
to W<sup>m</sup> Wainright when  
you see him.

I<sup>r</sup> Hare

9<sup>th</sup> June. 1711

Worthy Sir

The Bearer Tho<sup>s</sup> Banks y<sup>e</sup>  
son of an eminent merch<sup>t</sup> at Hamburgh  
who fell into decay, <sup>is afflicted with</sup> a great weakness in his eyes  
if you please to give him y<sup>e</sup> advice <sup>that</sup>  
means he had best use to ~~use~~ get rid of it you  
w<sup>d</sup> lay a great obligation on W<sup>m</sup> Chamberlayne  
and also on J<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup> H. N.

64 M. Macbeth

11<sup>th</sup> June. 1711.

Dear Sir I just now rec<sup>d</sup> your Letter  
of 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. to the Society, ~~for in behalf~~ and shall com-  
municate it to them & at <sup>certainly</sup> their next  
Meeting. Your Design is worthy of all  
manner of Encouragement and ~~therefore~~ <sup>one</sup>  
so much ~~concerning~~ tending to promote  
great ~~and~~ of a Society, that it must be very  
acceptable to them to hear ~~you have~~  
that a Number of Good Men have  
engag<sup>d</sup> ~~in so important an undertaking~~  
as ~~service for the good of Schools~~  
I pray ~~who has put into y<sup>r</sup> hearts to~~  
undertake it ~~to prosper y<sup>r</sup> undertaking~~  
all up. Encavours to advance  
his Glory & remain  
D<sup>r</sup> V<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> W<sup>r</sup> H. N.

Sir John Phillips  
Jr

W. Schaller 24 June 1791

Mr. Shute communicated your  
Letter ~~to the~~ of Society ~~meeting~~ so far as re-  
lated to a ~~minute~~ minute on y<sup>e</sup> Soc<sup>y</sup> Journal  
to remind y<sup>e</sup> Members of attending y<sup>e</sup> Com:  
They closed w<sup>th</sup> it and I hope the last Com:  
will be of good Effect of it. I think my  
last acquiescence of ~~your~~ Endeavours  
of Mr. Nelson & Mr. Jennings at Bath  
and towards erecting a Ch. School w<sup>ch</sup> have  
in all respects exceeded their Expec-  
tations. Mr. Jennings is now come to

Town and ~~gave~~ gave his Comp<sup>t</sup>. last  
Thursday <sup>at y<sup>e</sup> Society</sup> with a very agreeable  
Narrative of what past.

The enclosed is a Copy of a Letter from  
good Mr. Wheeler at Gloucester I ~~had~~ <sup>was</sup> willing  
could not read it ~~with pleasure~~ <sup>but</sup> was willing you  
without ~~denying~~ <sup>denying</sup> you might mistake in  
thinking the refusal would be accepta-  
ble to you instead of other News.  
from

W. Mather's  
Majority for a Corresponding Member H. N.  
The Soc<sup>y</sup> came this day to y<sup>e</sup> House & having  
made a glorious speech pronounced y<sup>e</sup> business  
to y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of July next.



14<sup>th</sup> June. 1711

46. G<sup>r</sup> Whiting at Ross

Rev<sup>d</sup> V<sup>r</sup>

I am order'd by the Society

to request you would use yr influence

among yr acquaintance at the said

to promote & setting up a Ch<sup>h</sup> school

there where the Society are in -

found there is a good beginning

made towards subscriptions, by y<sup>e</sup>

G<sup>r</sup> Apperley the T<sup>r</sup> of Landoff

will also concur w<sup>th</sup> your kind

offer on this score and you

will oblige the Society to favour

me w<sup>th</sup> an Act of yr progress

made in it I am

Y<sup>r</sup> H. N.

1711

My D. Bp of May

~~My D. The Reaver M. ain worth~~  
~~city who has been in the service of God a long time~~  
~~is so great an admirer of yo. D. ps~~  
~~apostolic~~  
~~good virtues~~ Qualities that he begs  
~~leave to me to introduce him~~ he may  
 be introduced to revive yo. D. D. before  
 before you leave Engd and for fear  
 of not losing honour of being ac-  
 companying him in person I have  
 presumed to give him this, and at  
 the same time humbly to ask yo.  
 D. for him who is

My D.

The Good Reaver has  
 been long conversant  
 at Romen & Greek Antiquities.

68 W. Nelson  
Sir

16<sup>th</sup> June. 1711

I am first to thank you for your  
kind Letter of 4<sup>th</sup> June, ~~of Contents~~  
and they were ~~very much concerned~~ <sup>very much concerned</sup> that ~~not~~ <sup>yet</sup> ~~Heate could~~  
~~not~~ a Master was not <sup>yet</sup> provided. W. Heate  
being there was desired to wait on you  
with an ~~Account of the~~ <sup>Persons</sup> ~~he has~~ <sup>he has</sup> ~~met with~~ <sup>met with</sup> but they ~~doubted~~ <sup>doubted</sup> of their  
being acceptable because one wanted age  
or a good presence another was marry'd and ex-  
pected 40<sup>th</sup> of An. ~~but of these~~ a 3<sup>d</sup> way  
in orders & therefore not so likely to attend  
to Duty of a School. <sup>as a young person in a London method</sup> ~~He~~ W. Heate  
will inform you, I hope now you are  
come to Town it will not be long be-  
fore a suitable person will be found.  
W. Heate has try'd in vain to get a  
Master from one of the ~~London~~ <sup>London</sup> Schools.  
He sent the Cloaths down of beginning  
of this week. I shall write to W.  
London this Evening and intend to  
willing to wait on you next Monday betwixt  
5.



"and Mr. Clark afternoon personally to thank  
you for <sup>all</sup> yd. favours to p<sup>n</sup>. Yd. most obliged

W. Mackbeth  
19<sup>th</sup> June 1711

P. S. to yd. Gent. Letter.

Rev. Sir

I communicated your Letter on behalf  
of Society of Schoolmasters, to that Society for  
Promoting ~~their~~ Knowledge and they desired  
Mr. Skeate to ~~attend~~ wait upon <sup>you</sup> with  
their answer, ~~naming that they shall be very~~  
glad to give their assistance to them hear a  
number of Gent. have associated to so good  
a purpose as if ~~interesting & improving one~~  
~~another in & proposing methods of teaching~~  
~~Children Promoting pious Education, a design~~  
to conform to their ~~designs~~ that they cannot  
but with ~~success~~ <sup>and offer me to thank you for your</sup> ~~of the undertaking~~  
This Society ~~being~~ <sup>only</sup> ~~voluntary~~ <sup>and</sup> think it proper for them  
to ~~laying~~ <sup>your</sup> injunctions on their Members. comply  
with yd. desire. By way of Expedient they have  
admitted you to their Correspondence to give you  
an opportunity of attending their Meetings and ~~affairs~~  
and maintaining ~~between~~ <sup>as often</sup> ~~upon any~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~colleagues~~ <sup>permit</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>stg</sup> ~~Rev.~~  
They will be glad to see you. ~~Rev.~~  
W. Thuter by S. Clark on Tuesday afternoon where you will meet

70 W. Johnson of  
Canbrook sent.

19<sup>th</sup> July 1711

Rev Sir I rec'd not your  
admonitions to <sup>with 100. 7. 11.</sup> ~~unbaptized~~ <sup>S. 11. Cur.</sup>  
sworn of <sup>23<sup>d</sup> of April</sup> ~~23<sup>d</sup> of April~~ <sup>1711</sup>  
and at <sup>the</sup> last meeting of <sup>the</sup> Society ~~was~~  
~~presented~~ it to them & laid yd. present  
before them, w<sup>ch</sup> they thankfully accepted  
& order'd me to signify the same to you  
Upon receipt of it I could not forbear looking  
it over and find so many wholesome ad-  
monitions <sup>as well as</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>of</sup> Baptiz<sup>d</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>as well as</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>unbaptized</sup> I could not  
be refrain <sup>withing</sup> the Title <sup>has</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup>  
~~advised~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~those~~ <sup>both</sup> ~~least~~ <sup>least</sup> ~~those~~ <sup>those</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~bap~~ <sup>bap</sup>  
~~tized~~ <sup>think</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>penal</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~do~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~belong~~  
to 'em. I pray God it may answer y<sup>e</sup> end  
of y<sup>e</sup> Pious author on ~~the~~ <sup>where</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>was</sup>  
~~chiefly~~ <sup>designed</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~used~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~shall~~ <sup>be</sup>  
glad to ~~see~~ <sup>you</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~good~~ <sup>Effects</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>this</sup> &  
yd<sup>m</sup> other Labours, ~~and~~ <sup>being</sup>  
Y<sup>r</sup> yd<sup>m</sup> most humble  
H. N.

W. A. J. Juniper 28<sup>th</sup> June. 1711.

Rev. Sir The Society have  
consider'd of the little Book intituled ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Younger~~ <sup>Younger</sup> ~~Quarant~~ <sup>Quarant</sup> ~~compriz'd~~ <sup>compriz'd</sup> in a short  
Exposition of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Catechism~~ <sup>Catechism</sup> & are of opinion  
that they being already possessors of several  
things of the same kind in their Packet, ~~that~~  
they have no occasion for it, ~~and~~ <sup>this</sup> I  
am humbly to acquaint you with, and at the  
same time thank you for your favour of y<sup>e</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> Curr. ~~which I have~~ <sup>concerning the</sup>  
Manuscript ~~sent to you~~ <sup>I find other</sup>  
Gentlemen concurring with you in your  
opinion. I deliver'd y<sup>r</sup> Letter to Mr.  
Wyndham & am always

W. Hancock

Sir Y<sup>r</sup> most obed. Serv<sup>t</sup>

Madam

3 July 1711. from C<sup>t</sup>. J<sup>r</sup> Juniper

I did not hear till just now that you  
was return'd with y<sup>e</sup> good family from y<sup>e</sup> Bath,  
I am heartily glad to understand <sup>at that good family</sup> ~~that your journey has been a~~  
agreeable and hope ~~it was so to y<sup>e</sup> Lady~~ <sup>that y<sup>e</sup> Lady</sup> ~~that y<sup>e</sup> Lady~~  
I am satisfy'd that Dr. Snayre ~~has~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>present</sup>  
his Letter to y<sup>e</sup> Lady & therefore ~~I~~ <sup>you</sup> ~~prevent him~~ <sup>prevent him</sup>  
~~from giving me to you~~ <sup>from giving me to you</sup> ~~if y<sup>e</sup> Lady~~ <sup>if y<sup>e</sup> Lady</sup> ~~you will~~ <sup>you will</sup>  
~~be so kind~~ <sup>but if he has not done it</sup> ~~you may~~ <sup>you may</sup>





W. Lloyd of Ypsal

3<sup>rd</sup> July 1711.

Rev. Sir

The Society are very much oblig'd to you for y<sup>r</sup> concern to promote their designs and to render every Charity essential that comes within your cognizance. I have waited for some time to give you a satisfactory answer upon y<sup>e</sup> you formerly wrote abt. y<sup>e</sup> Lacon Church Lady's Legacy. But cannot yet give you any further Ac<sup>t</sup> of it, than that y<sup>e</sup> Lacon has been twice wrote to by a Ma<sup>r</sup> in Chancery at y<sup>e</sup> request of y<sup>e</sup> Society but either y<sup>e</sup> Letter has miscarried or he is not dispos'd to answer it. As to y<sup>e</sup> last Letter of y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> of April, the Society took <sup>the particulars of it</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>very particularly</sup> into their consideration and found it was not in their power to do any thing ~~the~~ towards redressing what you complain'd of more than to ~~recommend it to~~ <sup>too justly</sup> advise you w<sup>o</sup> recommend it to the Clergy & Gentry in y<sup>e</sup> Neighbourhood of y<sup>e</sup> respective schools you mention to be neglected to enquire out of Trustees if there be any living, or to give the Masters of y<sup>e</sup> schools to more care in discharging their Trust for y<sup>e</sup> future. And

particular

74 particularly to find out the heir of the  
surviving trustee of y<sup>e</sup> School at Lain-  
-wadding & procure a conveyance  
from him to such new trustees as  
will take care that the Charity be better  
managed for the time to come.  
It will not be long ere the

I hope it will not be long ere the  
 Love Packet will be sent to you w<sup>ch</sup>  
 you will hear again from

Li

most Dec. 1911.

I am ashamed of your  
civility. By W. Davis, because I don't deserve it,  
I can only return your thanks  
for it.



W. Dering

6 July 1711

I am order'd by y<sup>e</sup> Society for  
Promoting ~~the~~ Knowledge to desire  
you w<sup>d</sup> signify their Thanks to the  
worthy Benefactors or Benefactors from  
who ~~they~~ <sup>they</sup> ~~received~~ <sup>received</sup> them <sup>in 1701</sup> ~~whom the present~~ <sup>of 300</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> W. Dering, for  
Instructions to Churchwardens & 300 further  
to Constables. They came very  
reasonably to be dispers'd in their  
next Packet, and will be put into such  
hands as will make y<sup>e</sup> best use of them.  
The Messenger is order'd to deliver <sup>to you</sup> a Dor.  
of D. Mapey. Sermons with the Au.  
of Nicholas ~~for~~ <sup>also</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>are</sup> desir'd  
to give with the Thanks of y<sup>e</sup> Society.

I am  
Y<sup>r</sup> W. H. N

76. Mr. Laurence at Yehertoft 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir I rec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>r</sup>. Letter of y<sup>e</sup> last  
of June & communicated it to the worthy per-  
son who has promised ~~10~~ 5. pounds, & he  
is ready to be as good as his word upon  
your advising that y<sup>e</sup> school is opened.

~~As to a pattern~~ I am heartily glad to hear  
you have made so good a progress in it,  
and hope you will bring it to perfection;

~~as to a pattern~~ and y<sup>e</sup> method you take  
of cloathing some is certainly right, Mr. Par-  
ker at St. Catharines by y<sup>e</sup> Tower furnishes

most of y<sup>e</sup> schools who have their Cloaths  
from London, and if ~~you write to~~ when

you signify the <sup>sex</sup> Age of the Boy or Girl you  
we have y<sup>e</sup> pattern for, ~~and~~ <sup>any other direction you</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>will</sup> be taken to  
proper to him ~~and~~ care <sup>will</sup> be taken to  
send it, I having spoke to him ab<sup>t</sup> it.

Sir Y<sup>r</sup>. H. N.

13<sup>th</sup> July. 1711

W. Merriwether  
at Brentford

Sir W. Justice Chamberlayne being  
at Windsor I am in his name humbly to remind  
you of your kind promise of contracting your  
Proposals for Employing the Poor of y<sup>e</sup> Parish of  
Ealing, and to request it may be communicated as soon  
as

this <sup>kind</sup> became an opportunity of disposing it  
with <sup>the</sup> ~~best~~ <sup>last</sup> The Gent. who <sup>sent</sup> Mr.

Chamberlayne to ask this favour of you, will  
readily be at a charge of printing it, but if the  
written copy you intend be not communicated by

next Monday it will come too late, <sup>hence</sup>  
therefore request your dispatching of it, &

because Mr. Chamberlayne's return from  
Windsor is uncertain if you please to direct  
y<sup>r</sup>. answer to me <sup>at Whitehall</sup> it will be communicated  
in its proper place by

If you ~~will~~ please to give  
leave to alter any word  
or sentence in it w<sup>h</sup> it comes,  
it will be an acceptable con-  
=solation. And y<sup>e</sup> person con-  
=sented hope it may be reduced  
to a sheet in print.

Y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
H. Newman



75. P. M. Parker & W. J. Woster. 14<sup>th</sup> July. 1711

Gentlemen. I have herewith sent  
of the Society's Correspond. <sup>in the several Counties</sup> that which you may  
see. ~~As~~ <sup>that</sup> as you have opportunity, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> salutations  
you may wait upon them, with ~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> most humble service,  
~~of respect~~ of the Society and my  
most humble service. They will be ~~able~~ <sup>ready</sup> in =  
form you of the State of the Ch. Schools in  
their Neighbourhood, ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> it may consist  
please to ~~visit~~ <sup>visit</sup> the Schools, and ~~impart~~ <sup>impart</sup> your advice as to the  
the Methods of teaching, used in London, and  
impart ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> and any other practice  
tending to improve Children in ~~the~~ <sup>their</sup> knowledge  
of their Creator & Redeemer. Edition  
You will by ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> last ~~edition~~ <sup>edition</sup> of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
sheet out of Schools ~~where~~ <sup>where</sup> of  
Society has not yet been informed of  
number of children taught, & enable me  
to supply ~~that~~ <sup>those</sup> defects agt. another Impression  
of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Correspond. If  
you should have occasion for any books to  
disperse in ~~your~~ <sup>your</sup> travels, your ~~name~~ <sup>name</sup> where to  
order, ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> may writing to me, ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup>  
~~where~~ <sup>where</sup> you shall appoint direct.

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When you come in to Great Market Town  
you will take occasion to inform yourselves  
of the names of Active Men there to promote  
Repeal, and God bless them, and signify  
their names and Equality to me. You will  
also let me look over the Minutes and my  
part with them in print, and assist  
me with favors upon them, I expect to be  
at Bristol's Buildings the next week.

Where you ~~may find~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>at a distance</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~desire~~ <sup>desirable</sup> for  
their Piety, Amiability, & Charity, be pleas'd to  
~~recommend~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>next</sup> ~~Correspondent~~ <sup>Correspondent</sup> to ~~propose~~  
recommen'd 'em to ~~be~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~propose~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~propos'd~~ <sup>propos'd</sup> for a  
Corresponding member, in order to ask their Con-  
-sent must be first obtain'd. And you will be able  
to satisfy the ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>perhaps</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup>  
or the Correspondent, whom you consult, will find  
means to procure.

means to procure.  
You will at y<sup>e</sup>. Leisure look over the  
printed Memorandum, w<sup>ch</sup> I gave you and for-  
-worn me w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>r</sup>. advice upon them from time  
to time directed to me at y<sup>e</sup>. Rev. Mr. Platts in  
Bartlett's Building, The Charity School, &c.  
\* If you should &c.





I heartily wish you a <sup>plea</sup> ~~pleasant~~ journey &  
~~protection~~ So commending you to the favour  
& Protection of Almighty God, for your  
health & prosperity in y<sup>r</sup>. journey, and  
a safe return to your friends particularly  
to him who is Gentleman

P. S.

Your most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

H. N.

Please to remember to direct  
your address relating to  
Librarians to me at Whitehall  
but what relates to School  
& of Society &c. to me at Baskett's Building

W<sup>th</sup>. The Charity Schools are certainly one  
great means by which good Providence ~~will~~ enlarges  
& Kingdom of our Blessed Lord, you will there-  
fore have satisfaction of remembering that how-  
ever ever you can contribute to y<sup>r</sup>. advancement  
you further that glorious end & will not fail  
of obtaining y<sup>r</sup>. reward when he himself  
shall ~~be present~~ <sup>return to the world</sup> in May God Almighty prosper  
your way & grant you a safe return to y<sup>r</sup>. friends  
& particularly to Gentleman  
Y<sup>r</sup>. most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

I shall write to you what  
relates to Parochial Libraries  
in a separate Letter.

H. N.

Many of y<sup>r</sup>. Correspond<sup>ts</sup>. desire  
to know y<sup>r</sup>. Correspond<sup>ts</sup>. then

10<sup>th</sup> July. 1711W<sup>m</sup> Chamberlayne

Sir ~~For~~ The few instances of ~~charity~~  
 charity table Legacies <sup>or unafforded</sup> consold<sup>d</sup> will have oc-  
 casion'd to my knowledge ~~I am~~ <sup>I am</sup> satisfy'd  
 well ~~afford~~ have induc'd me to believe that  
 a very great ~~amount~~ <sup>advantage</sup> would  
 many ~~more~~ might be detected ~~there are~~  
<sup>if proper</sup> ~~if means were used.~~ And I submit it  
 to you whether the following expedient would  
 not go a great way towards discovering  
 some ~~of the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~abuses.~~ <sup>abuses.</sup> If his Grace of Canterbury  
 would be pleas'd to <sup>authorize</sup> ~~appoint~~ some Person to  
 inspect the Registers of the Wills in D. Com.  
 I can't but think by <sup>perusing</sup> ~~perusing~~ view of  
 such <sup>only</sup> as by a cursory view are likely to afford  
 Charitable Bequests very great Discoverys  
 might be made. If only one Will in 50.  
 should yield any advantage as I am per-  
~~suaded~~ it would abundantly answer the  
 pains of an Inquisition. It is not above 24.  
 since 800. was recover'd in Chancery & pro-  
 to Mr. Gery a Master ~~of the~~ <sup>in the</sup> ~~case of~~ <sup>case of</sup> a  
 Bequest above 50. Year ago, but indeed ~~it~~  
 it did not become due till abt. 15. Years since  
 was was a reason it had grown into ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup>  
 & ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> in ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~hands~~ <sup>hands</sup> it ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> remain'd

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Smith's Level  
H. W.

H. A.



84 W. Badger at Bristol. 21<sup>st</sup> July. 1771

Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir

I am ashamed that I have  
been so long in ~~deb~~ Debt for y<sup>r</sup>  
favor of 17<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> and also for W.  
Aute's of the 14<sup>th</sup> May the latter of  
wh<sup>ch</sup> I hope he has acknowledged <sup>and</sup> <sup>sent</sup> <sup>you</sup>  
now by order of the Society to thank  
to you for ~~the~~ Dedicating The Great  
Abuse of Manich to them. I ~~is~~ of  
wh<sup>ch</sup> I ~~define~~ <sup>pleased</sup> your acceptance.

I disposed of those Copies I had  
among the Gentlemen of <sup>St</sup> Eusebius  
Chappel to whom they were very  
acceptable; One of em told me  
there was some mistakes in y<sup>e</sup>  
Canon, and has promised ~~me~~ to  
tell me wherein, that they may  
be rectify'd in y<sup>e</sup> next Edition!

It will not belong 'ere I shall  
req<sup>d</sup> you of y<sup>e</sup> too! and not <sup>be</sup> <sup>trouble</sup>  
Being Ant. from y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> not trouble  
H. N. —

1711  
W. Parker & W. Woster  
Gentlemen

Wh. 28<sup>th</sup> July 1711

I rec<sup>d</sup> your very acceptable Acct  
of 23<sup>d</sup>. Cur. w<sup>ch</sup> I communicated to Society and  
they were extremely pleas<sup>d</sup> with it. I promise  
my self a great addition to <sup>the</sup> ~~Acct~~ <sup>of School</sup> by your  
pains, as well as many Corrections of those  
Acct<sup>s</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> you will rectify as you pass. I forgot  
to ask W<sup>m</sup>. Shute which way he had directed  
the <sup>Books &</sup> papers you desired when you left  
Town but I hope w<sup>th</sup> you stay<sup>d</sup> at Bath  
will meet you there, if not, what ever you  
want W. Capron will be so kind upon sight  
of this to supply you & it shall be made  
good to him. Tho<sup>o</sup> I did not trouble  
you with any Instructions relating to Paroch  
ial Lib<sup>ry</sup> yet w<sup>th</sup> ever you meet w<sup>th</sup> places  
that come within y<sup>e</sup> Rules I inform you  
that is not exceeding 30<sup>l</sup>. Ann. & where  
y<sup>e</sup> sumb<sup>t</sup> can raise 5<sup>l</sup>. by his Patron or Parish<sup>ns</sup>  
to be int<sup>r</sup>ted to a lib. worth ~~above~~ 20<sup>l</sup>. Pray  
signifie the Name of it, the value, & y<sup>e</sup> Min<sup>rs</sup> Name  
as also who is his Patron. Tho<sup>o</sup> it sh<sup>d</sup> happen to be  
in a House already supply<sup>d</sup> with their Quota  
it may happen hereafter that I may be able  
to furnish them if not speedily. I am Gent<sup>l</sup>  
y<sup>r</sup> most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>. H. W.

56 W. Miller.

30<sup>th</sup> July. 1711.

Hand Sir

W. Nelson has sent in <sup>at present</sup> most of y<sup>e</sup> Books that ~~at present~~ can be had, for y<sup>e</sup> which Lib<sup>y</sup> w<sup>th</sup> W. Fox recommended, & and I hope they w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Benefactions may be sufficient to compleat them. But the 2. sets of Pool's Synopsis Criticorum & Petavii Theologica Dogmata I find are too large for y<sup>e</sup> biggest shelf. I have had a workman to view y<sup>e</sup> Cases & he says for y<sup>e</sup> charge of 3. or 4. Shillings he ~~will~~ can alter the Presses N<sup>o</sup>. 1. so as to receive them.

The only expedients I can think of to avoid this, is, either to change y<sup>e</sup> books for some other or to make <sup>repurpose</sup> cases for y<sup>e</sup> but y<sup>e</sup> former W. Nelson does not approve of and y<sup>e</sup> latter cannot be done at less than <sup>3. or 4.</sup> 4. times the expence. The former says he must have 'em home to do 'em well but I ~~would~~ <sup>thought fit</sup> not remove 'em till I had your approbation w<sup>th</sup> please to signify to y<sup>e</sup> most obed. Serv<sup>t</sup>. H. N.

Cases must be made deeper as well as y<sup>e</sup> shelf A. set higher.



W. Wood at Wherwell.

7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1711.

Rev. Sir

I forget whether I have acknowledged  
the rec<sup>d</sup> of your favour of 4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of June. W. Chamberlayne  
has made a good progress towards completing  
of Translation of the Venetian Liturgy, and  
hopes it will be ready for the Press by that  
time you can send up your Preface, and W.  
Ottewill's last Letter <sup>with</sup> which he desires to see  
before he gives it out of his hands not but  
that your Preface shall be printed last &  
if there be any new occurrence relating  
to it you shall ~~know~~ be advised of it to  
alter & improve as you think fit. Please to signi-  
fy your thoughts of Mr. Jabbett's Letter when you write to me.  
The Soc. Animalia was sent to you  
very lately & is I hope ~~now~~ come to your  
hands, ere this from  
D. V. G. H. N.

Mr. King at Exeter

7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1711.

Dear Sir

I have a large Packet of Min<sup>r</sup>  
by me from W. Chamberlayne but y<sup>e</sup>  
same came just too late to overtake W.  
Wise or y<sup>e</sup>. Packet; 'Tis too large to  
go by y<sup>e</sup> Post and I am loath to break  
it, but I hope I shall find out some  
in y<sup>e</sup> City of sending constantly any  
large packet frank w<sup>th</sup> in a Bill of  
Goods. I am glad to hear ~~that~~ by y<sup>e</sup>.  
of y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of Aug: that W. Hudson is return  
to his Duty, and that you have rec<sup>d</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup>. Packet safe. I beg y<sup>e</sup>. pardon y<sup>e</sup>

Ult.

The enclos<sup>d</sup> did not wait on you sooner  
I begin to fear the Packet by W. Hall  
miscarry<sup>d</sup> it was left w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Door keeper  
of y<sup>e</sup> House of Com<sup>rs</sup>! the Day y<sup>e</sup> they  
broke up, the Door keeper w<sup>th</sup> he was  
then in y<sup>e</sup> house & he would certainly  
give it to him as soon as he came out  
~~say let me know~~ I will write to him by  
this Post since you have directed me where  
to address him. I am y<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>e</sup>. H. N.

W. Bridges

Wh. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1711

Sir

I thank you for giving me  
the opportunity of presenting you with  
names of y<sup>e</sup> Loc. Correspond<sup>ts</sup> in Devon.  
Cornwall & Somerset<sup>th</sup>. that as you  
have opportunity pass by them in your  
travels you may pay y<sup>e</sup> respects to y<sup>m</sup>.  
Pray ~~give~~ <sup>afford</sup> them my most humble service  
and ~~assure~~ <sup>in</sup> that I shall be always  
glad to hear of their welfare.

You will please as you have opportunity to inform y<sup>e</sup> Loc. of y<sup>e</sup> N<sup>o</sup> of  
children taught in  
Schools of y<sup>e</sup> Loc.  
You will see by  
this list of names  
that y<sup>e</sup> I have  
no list and  
may favour me  
with such information  
as you can get concerning  
them or any other schools  
in y<sup>e</sup> way.

I have made bold to trouble you with  
Packet to the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. King at Exeter  
Society's members  
who is one of the Correspond<sup>ts</sup>.  
beg you would therein excuse

Sir

y<sup>e</sup> most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
H. Newman  
against y<sup>e</sup> Names of  
some of y<sup>e</sup> Correspond<sup>ts</sup>.  
Seymour.



My L. of London  
The Soc. seem inclinable to  
themselves next Friday of an Agent at  
If you & I would be present to give  
I should hope their choice might be in favour of  
of Mr. W. — ~~our~~ without y<sup>r</sup>. & y<sup>r</sup> influence  
~~to be~~ he will go right to miss it. I am

